

ULTRAMAN

FEAR WILL
COME WHEN
YOU CONFRONT
THE ACE KILLER
SQUAD



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ENTER THE ACE KILLER SQUAD

FEAR WILL
COME WHEN
YOU CONFRONT
THE ACE KILLER
SQUAD



THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE.

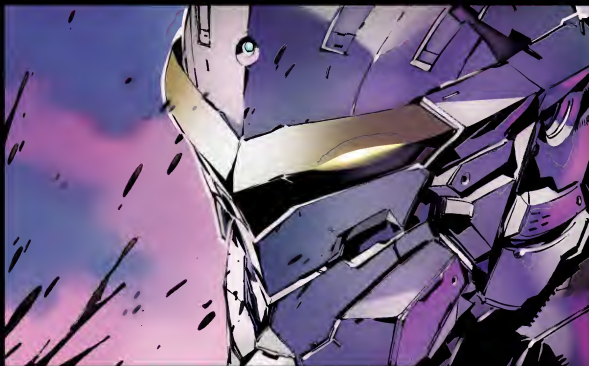
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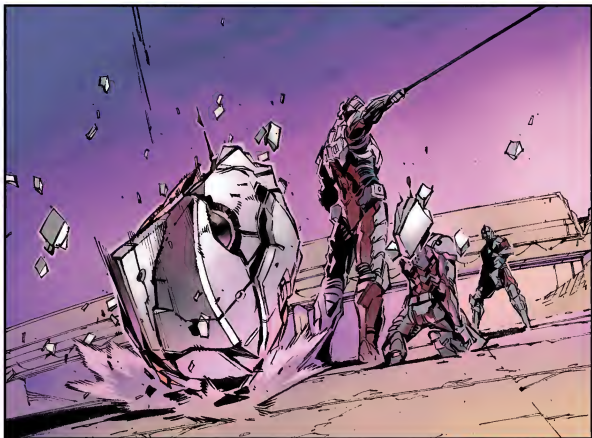
I WAS NEVER...



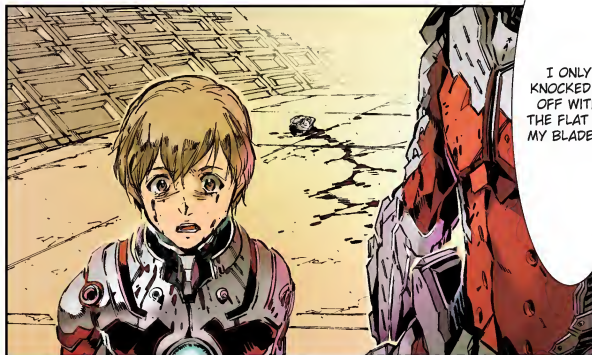
...AN EARTHIAN TO BEGIN WITH.

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CHAPTER 42 - ACCUSED

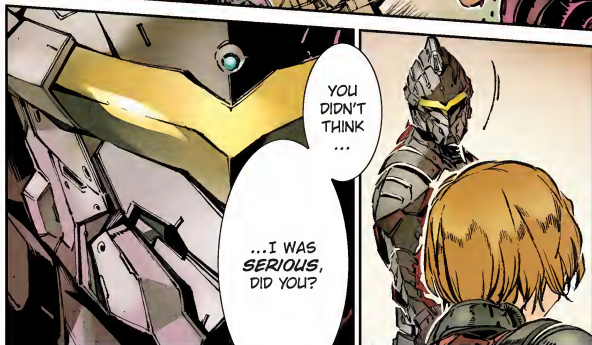




I'M
SORRY IF
THAT'S A
LETDOWN
FOR YOU.

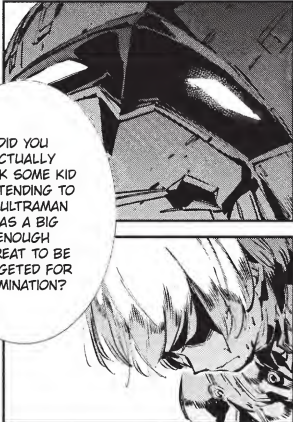


I ONLY
KNOCKED IT
OFF WITH
THE FLAT OF
MY BLADE...

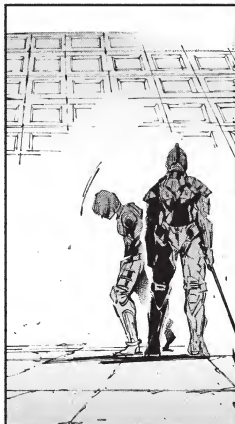
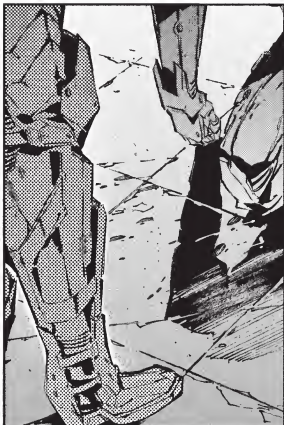


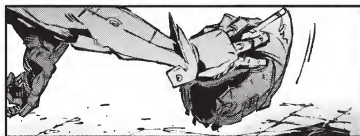
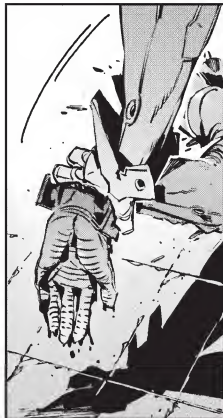
YOU
DIDN'T
THINK
...

...I WAS
SERIOUS,
DID YOU?



DID YOU
ACTUALLY
THINK SOME KID
PRETENDING TO
BE ULTRAMAN
WAS A BIG
ENOUGH
THREAT TO BE
TARGETED FOR
ELIMINATION?











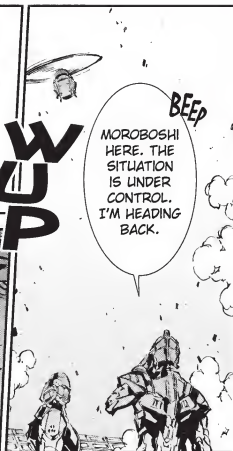
SO...
ARE YOU
REALLY
...?



UM
...

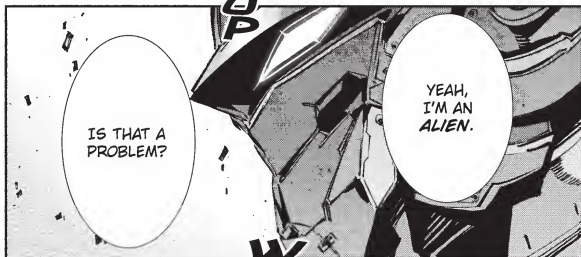


WHAT
IS IT?



BEEP

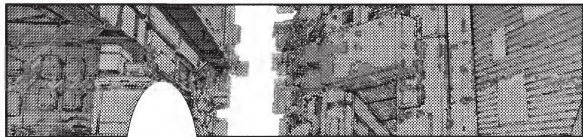
MOROBOSHI
HERE. THE
SITUATION
IS UNDER
CONTROL.
I'M HEADING
BACK.



IS THAT A
PROBLEM?

YEAH,
I'M AN
ALIEN.





SO...

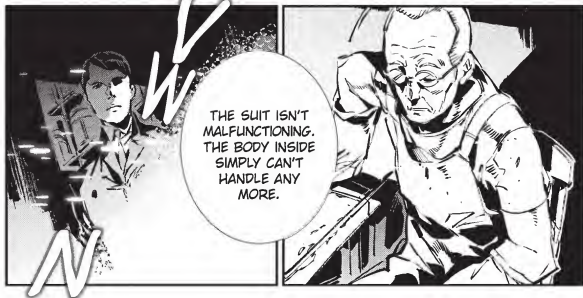
WHAT IS IT
TODAY?



THE SUIT'S
ENERGY CYCLE
IS DROPPING
DAILY.



THE SUIT ISN'T
MALFUNCTIONING.
THE BODY INSIDE
SIMPLY CAN'T
HANDLE ANY
MORE.





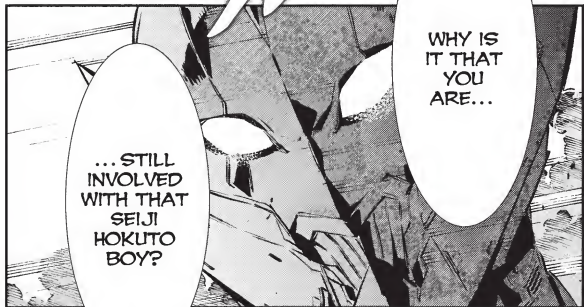
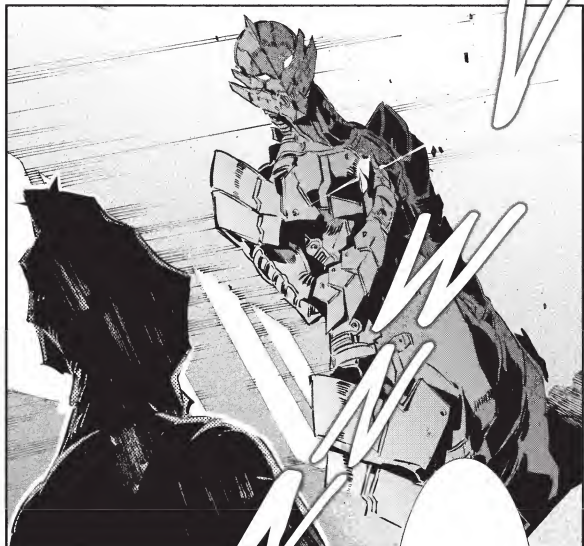
SO I
OVERDID
IT...



I
KNOW
...

... THAT'S
NOT WHAT
YOU CAME
HERE FOR.





... STILL
INVOLVED
WITH THAT
SEIJI
HOKUTO
BOY?

WHY IS
IT THAT
YOU
ARE...



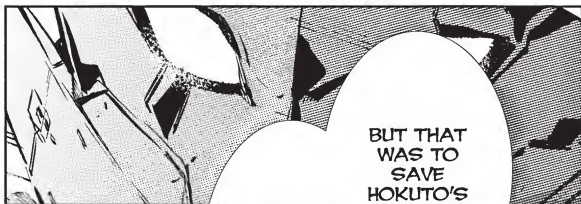
THAT'S
JUST
HOW IT
GOES.



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W
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O
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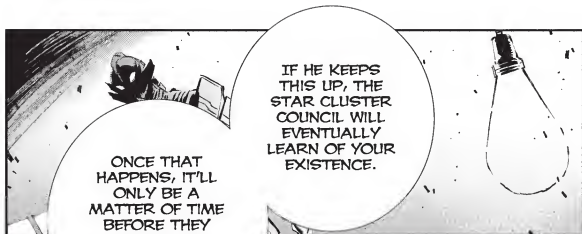
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO BROUGHT HIM
HERE IN THE FIRST
PLACE.



BUT THAT
WAS TO
SAVE
HOKUTO'S
LIFE...



...NOT SO
HE COULD
PRETEND
TO BE
ULTRAMAN.



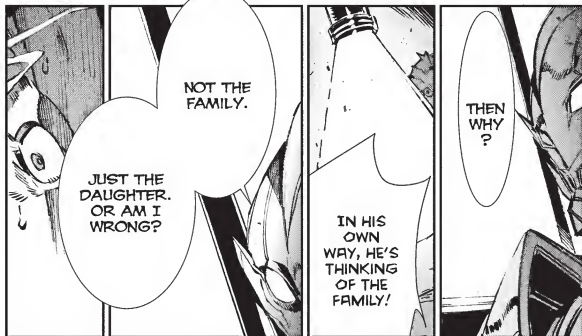
ONCE THAT
HAPPENS, IT'LL
ONLY BE A
MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE THEY
REALIZE THE
DEATH OF THAT
FAMILY WAS
STAGED.

IF HE KEEPS
THIS UP, THE
STAR CLUSTER
COUNCIL WILL
EVENTUALLY
LEARN OF YOUR
EXISTENCE.



... WHO
SHELTERED
THEM AS
EARTHIANS!

I DON'T NEED YOU
TO TELL ME THAT.
AFTER ALL, I WAS
THE ONE...



NOT THE
FAMILY.

JUST THE
DAUGHTER.
OR AM I
WRONG?

IN HIS
OWN
WAY, HE'S
THINKING
OF THE
FAMILY!

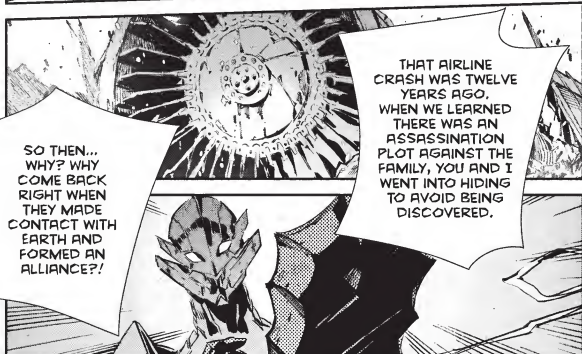
THEN
WHY
?



WHY DID
YOU COME
BACK INTO
THE OPEN
AGAIN?!

OKAY,
LET ME
ASK YOU
THIS...

SKCH
SKCH



THAT AIRLINE
CRASH WAS TWELVE
YEARS AGO.
WHEN WE LEARNED
THERE WAS AN
ASSASSINATION
PLOT AGAINST THE
FAMILY, YOU AND I
WENT INTO HIDING
TO AVOID BEING
DISCOVERED.

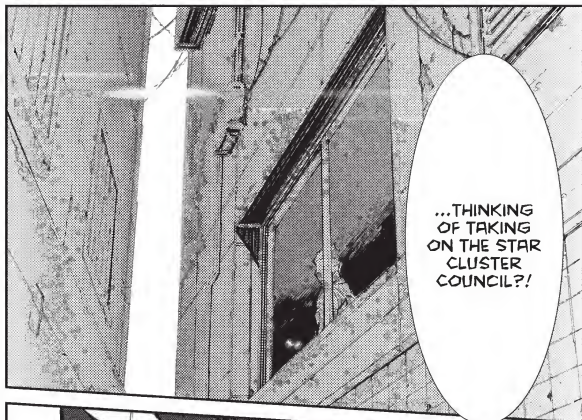
SO THEN...
WHY? WHY
COME BACK
RIGHT WHEN
THEY MADE
CONTACT WITH
EARTH AND
FORMED AN
ALLIANCE?!



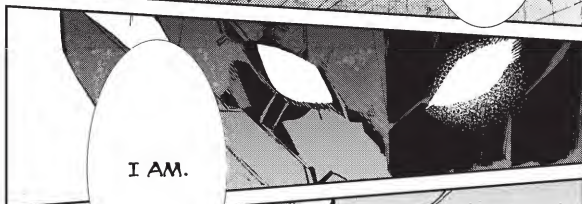
Y-
YOU'RE
NOT
...



IT
WAS MY
WAY OF
BUYING
TIME.



...THINKING
OF TAKING
ON THE STAR
CLUSTER
COUNCIL?!



I AM.



IF I
WASN'T
...



I
WOULDN'T
BE WHAT
I AM
NOW!



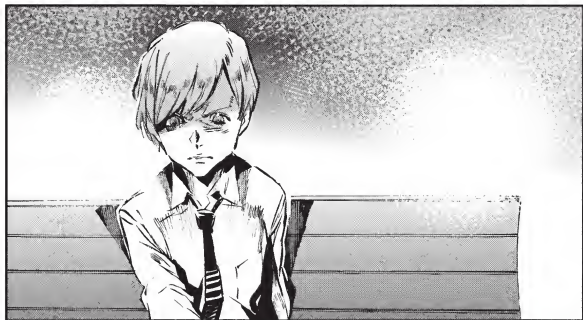
YEAH.

YEAH.

LISTEN,
I'M
OKAY.



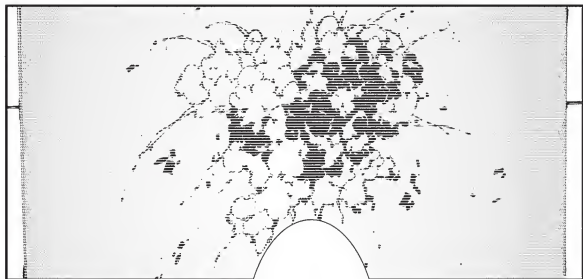
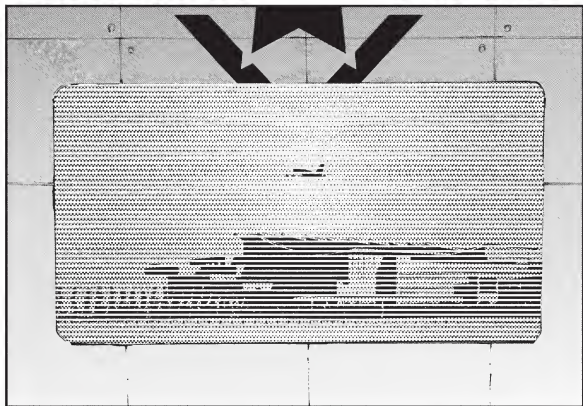




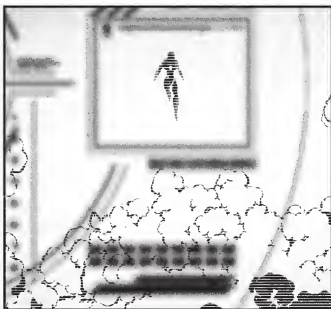
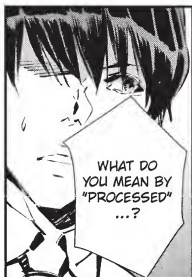
EXCUSE
ME...

MAY I
JOIN
YOU?



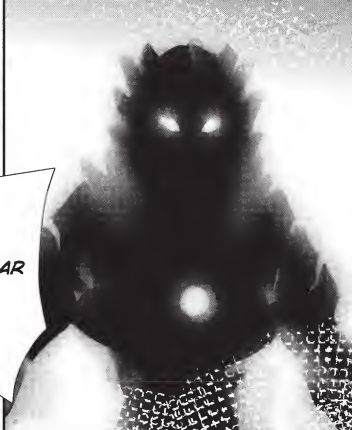


THIS
FOOTAGE IS
VERY WIDELY
KNOWN.





BEMULAR
?!



THERE'S
NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT.

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S
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H
F

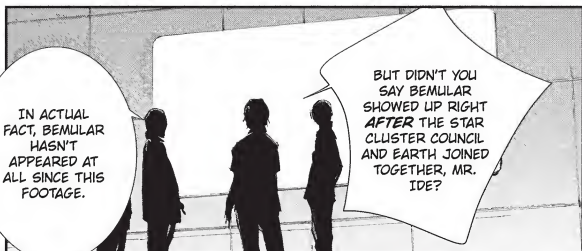


DAD?





THAT WAS FIVE
YEARS BEFORE
EARTH FORMED
THE ALLIANCE
WITH THE
STAR CLUSTER
COUNCIL.



IN ACTUAL
FACT, BEMULAR
HASN'T
APPEARED AT
ALL SINCE THIS
FOOTAGE.

BUT DIDN'T YOU
SAY BEMULAR
SHOWED UP RIGHT
AFTER THE STAR
CLUSTER COUNCIL
AND EARTH JOINED
TOGETHER, MR.
IDE?



BUT
YOU'RE NOT
ENTIRELY
CONVINCED?



SO THIS
ACCIDENT
WAS AN
ATTACK BY
BEMULAR?

IT WOULD
APPEAR
SO...



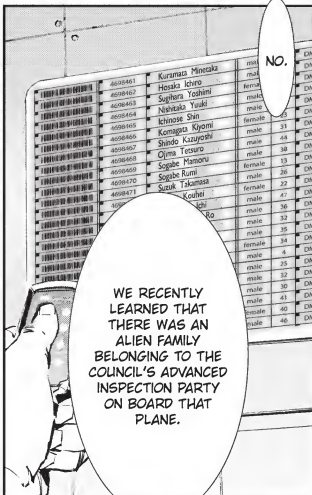
SO, THE
FIRST TIME
WE RAN INTO
HIM WAS
FIVE YEARS
AFTER THIS
ACCIDENT.



I
HAD
NO
IDEA
...



I SEE...SO
THERE'S A
CHANCE THIS
"ACCIDENT" WAS
ACTUALLY AN
ASSASSINATION
OF THE
COUNCIL'S
INSPECTION
PARTY.



NO.

WE RECENTLY
LEARNED THAT
THERE WAS AN
ALIEN FAMILY
BELONGING TO THE
COUNCIL'S ADVANCED
INSPECTION PARTY
ON BOARD THAT
PLANE.



THAT'S A
DISTINCT
POSSIBILITY.



WHAT MOTIVE
WOULD BEMLAR
HAVE TO KILL THAT
FAMILY?





AND HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
THAT?



IF THE
ACCIDENT WAS
REALLY AN
ASSASSINATION
PLOT...

...IT'S
CERTAIN THAT
WHOEVER
WAS BEHIND
IT HAD SOME
NEFARIOUS
MOTIVE.



PIP

NOW LET'S GET
TO THE **REAL**
ISSUE.

?



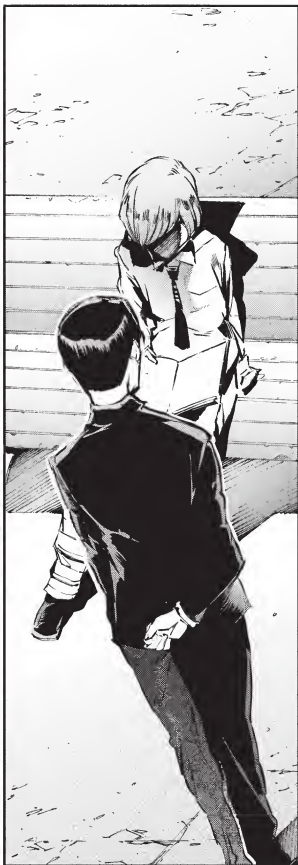
YOU
DON'T
MEAN...

WE
DISCOVERED
THERE WAS
A SURVIVOR
FROM THE
ACCIDENT.

Mitsuru Hokuto
Kaori Hokuto
Seiji Hokuto

Kawada Hiroki
Kusunoki Haruhiko
Matsumura Kozue
Maruyama Tetsuji
Tokunaga Maiko
Tokunaga Yukihide
Mikawa Toru
Ohhira Tomooki
Umetsu Terumi
Kanazawa Mitsuko
Konno Kyoko
Sakuma Hiroshi
Mikawa Toru

ara Yoshinobu
aka Yuuki
Shin
Kiyomi
zuyoshi
Tetsuro
oru
mi
amasas
oi
phei
ichi
hiro
uto
kuto
kuto
kazuyoshi
Tetsuji
Toshinobu
Kawada Hiroki
Kusunoki Haruhiko
Matsumura Kozue
Maruyama Tetsuji
Tokunaga Maiko
Tokunaga Yukihide
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Ohhira Tomooki
Umetsu Terumi
Kanazawa Mitsuko
Konno Kyoko
Sakuma Hiroshi





YOU SEE, IT
WAS ALIENS
THAT WERE
RESPONSIBLE.

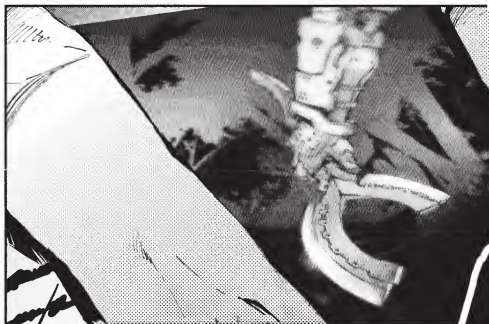


THE PLANE
YOU BOARDED
THAT DAY WAS
DESTROYED
AS A PART OF
THEIR...





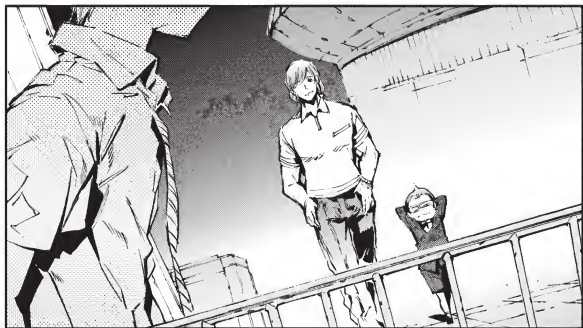
...
**ASSAS-
SINATION
PLOT.**



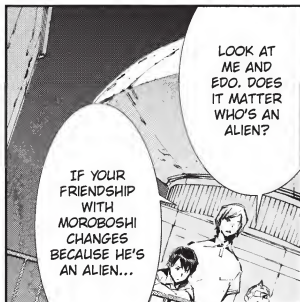
B
D
M



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CHAPTER 43 - KITCHEN

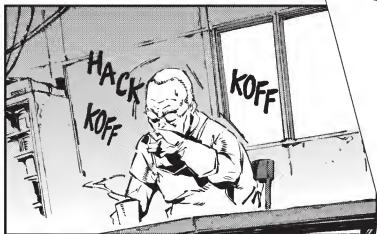












HEY,
OLD
MAN!





BANGED
IT UP?!
YOU NEED
TO SLOW
DOWN.

HERE,
DRINK
THIS.



FORGET
THAT, I JUST
FOUND OUT
SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE!



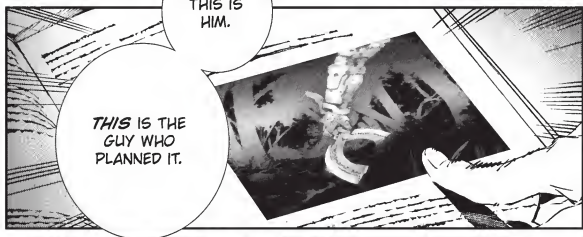
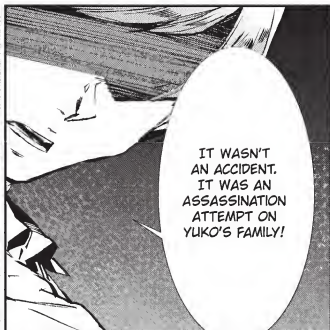
WAIT? WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
ARM?!

MY ARM?
I BANGED
IT UP ON
MY WAY
HERE.

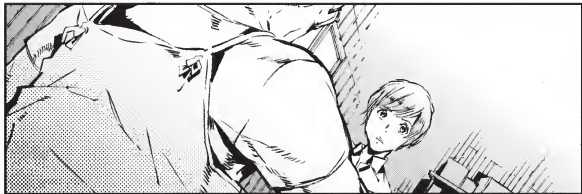


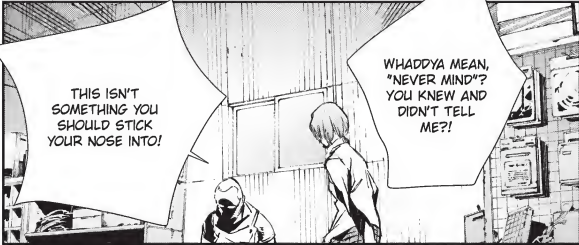
IDIOT! YOU
SCARED THE
HELL OUTTA
ME!











THIS ISN'T
SOMETHING YOU
SHOULD STICK
YOUR NOSE INTO!

WHADDYA MEAN,
"NEVER MIND"?
YOU KNEW AND
DIDN'T TELL
ME?!



EVEN THE
SCIENCE
PATROL MAY
NOT BE ABLE
TO HANDLE
HIM!

HE'S A
BONA FIDE
MERCENARY!

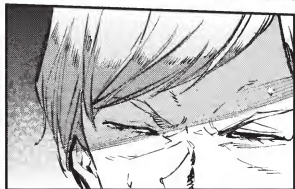
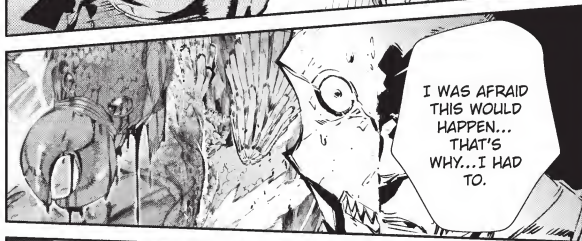


BUT I CAN! I'VE
TAKEN OUT THE
BIO WEAPONS
THE ALIENS
USE...

I'M AN
ULTRAMAN
TOO!

DON'T
TREAT
ME LIKE
A CHILD
...

U
T
M





CALM DOWN
AND LISTEN
TO ME...



I CAN'T
TRUST
ANYTHING
YOU SAY
ANYMORE!



FORGET
IT!



YOU'VE
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!

EVERYONE'S
JUST USING
ME...LIKE A
FOOL!

CLENCH





ARE YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS...?

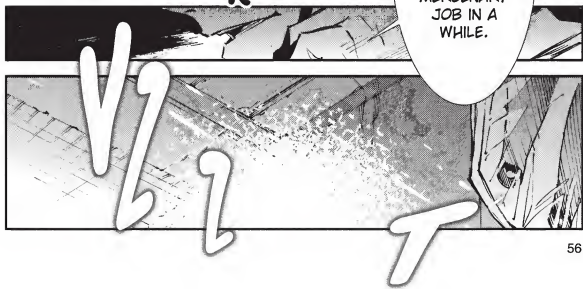


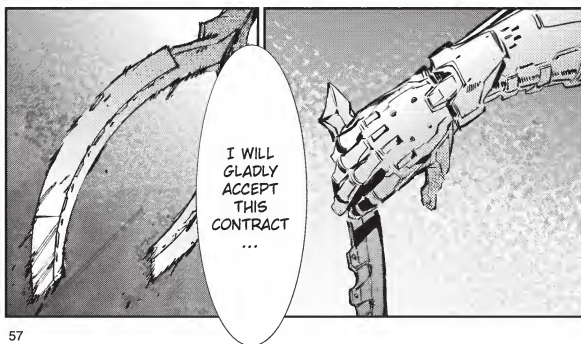
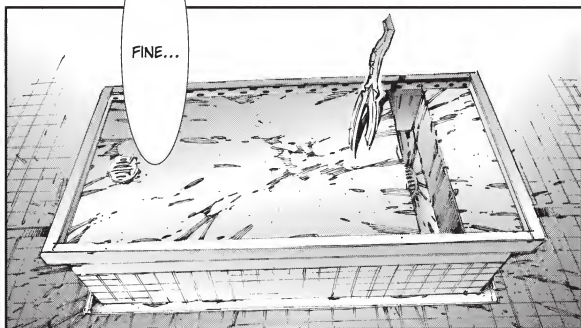
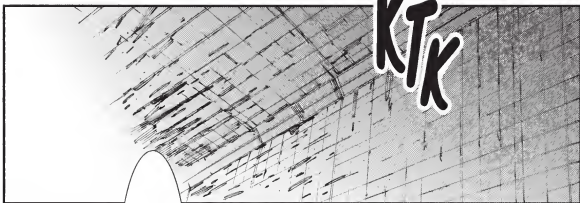
THEN WE
HAVE TO GET
RID OF THAT
SURVIVOR-
QUICKLY.





THE TIMING'S
PERFECT.
I HAVEN'T
WORKED
A PROPER
MERCENARY
JOB IN A
WHILE.







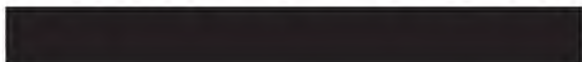
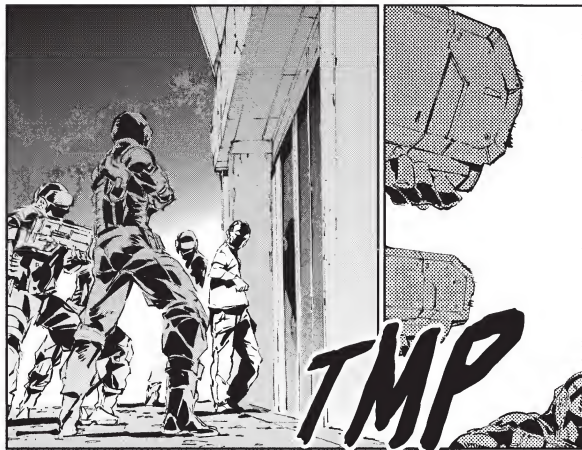
...TO
KILL
ULTRA-
MAN!

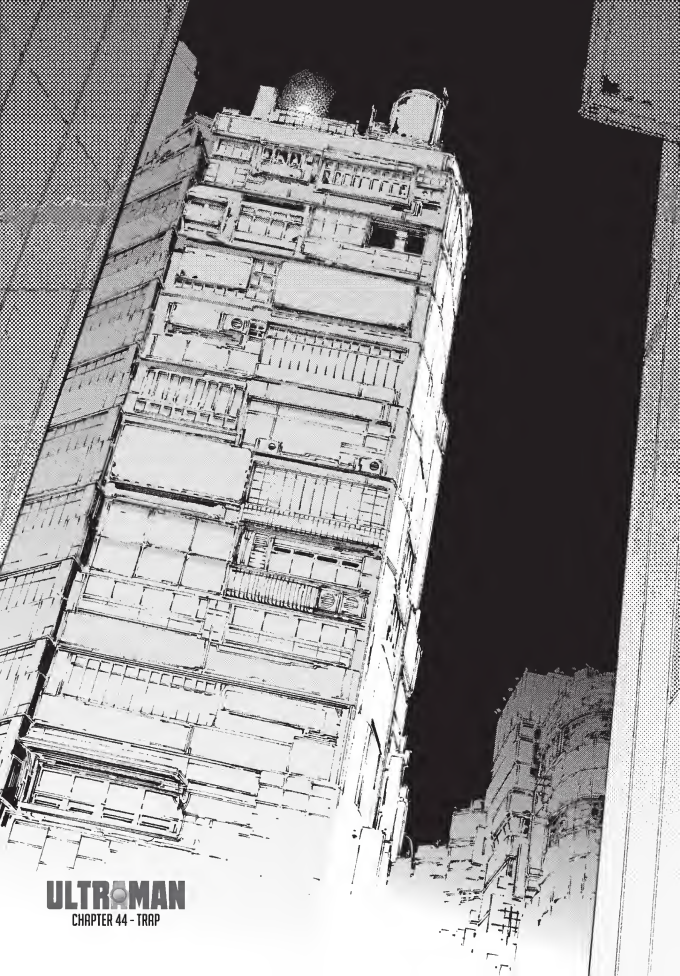


PLEASE! I
NEED TO
MEET WITH
SOMEONE!

IT'S AN
EMERGENCY!

THERE WILL
BE SEVERE
CONSEQUENCES IF
I DON'T! PLEASE!
YOU HAVE TO LET
ME...





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CHAPTER 44 - TRAP



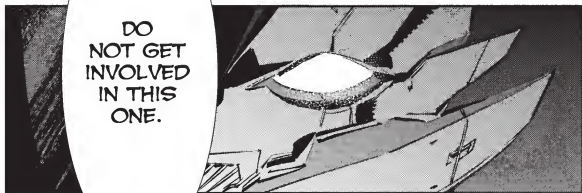




IT CUTS
OUT THE
UNNECESSARY
FORMALITIES
AND CHIT-
CHAT.

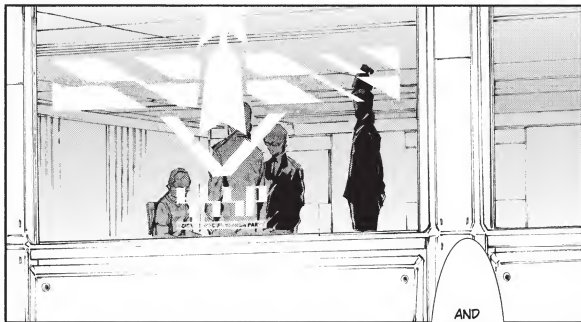


I FOUND THAT
IN A SKETCHY
RENTED
STORAGE
UNIT...



DO
NOT GET
INVOLVED
IN THIS
ONE.





AND
SO THIS
BOY
WENT
OFF
ALONE
?!

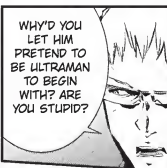
P-PLEASE...
HELP HIM!
HE HAS NO
IDEA WHAT
THEY'RE
CAPABLE OF!

YES
...



REGARD-
LESS, WE
NEED TO
GO AFTER
HOKUTO AT
ONCE...

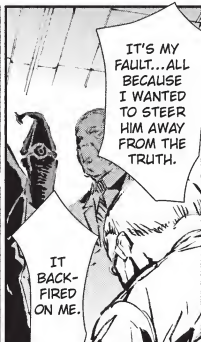
NO.



WHY'D YOU
LET HIM
PRETEND TO
BE ULTRAMAN
TO BEGIN
WITH? ARE
YOU STUPID?



IT
WAS ALL
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
GAME!



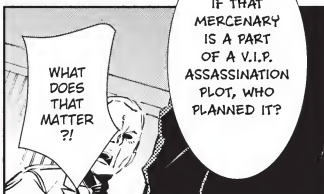
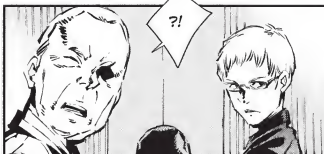
IT'S MY
FAULT...ALL
BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO STEER
HIM AWAY
FROM THE
TRUTH.

IT
BACK-
FIRED
ON ME.



THEY PLANNED
TO ASSASSINATE
AN INSPECTION
PARTY BELONGING
TO THE STAR
CLUSTER COUNCIL.
DOUBTLESS,
THEY ARE IN
A POSITION OF
INFLUENCE
TOO.

IT HAS
A GREAT
DEAL OF
RELE-
VANCE.



WHAT
DOES
THAT
MATTER
?!

IF THAT
MERCENARY
IS A PART
OF A V.I.P.
ASSASSINATION
PLOT, WHO
PLANNED IT?



CHANCES ARE
THAT THIS
MASTERMIND IS
AN ALIEN V.I.P. OF
SOME SORT.

YOU
MEAN
...



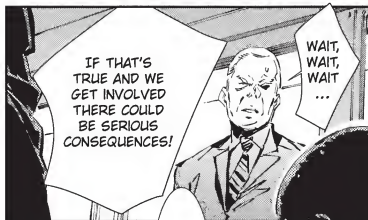
YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT, BUT...

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
AS AN AGENCY OF
EARTH, WE CANNOT
HAPHAZARDLY GET
INVOLVED.





I SEE. SO
YOU'RE THE
ENGINEER
ADAD WAS
LOOKING
FOR.

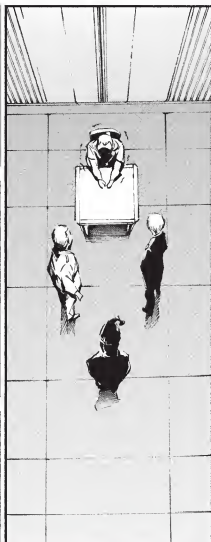


IF THAT'S
TRUE AND WE
GET INVOLVED
THERE COULD
BE SERIOUS
CONSEQUENCES!

WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT
...



MORO-
BOSHI.

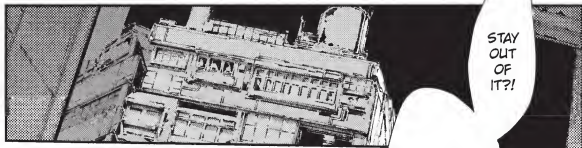


DO
YOU
NEED
TO
ASK?



CAN
YOU
DO
IT?



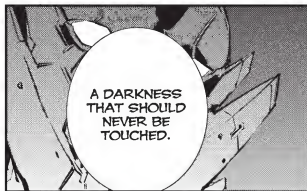


STAY
OUT
OF
IT?!



IT IS WAY
BEYOND WHAT
YOUR DAUGHTER
WAS DRAGGED
INTO.

DOES THAT
MEAN IT'S
ALIEN-
RELATED?



A DARKNESS
THAT SHOULD
NEVER BE
TOUCHED.



THAT BAD,
HUH?



NO.

THIS ISN'T
A WAR-IT'S
MURDER!

DO THE
POLICE
ON EARTH
INTERVENE
IN INTER-
NATIONAL
WARS?

AND
YOU
WANT
ME TO
STAY
AWAY
FROM
IT.

YOU DO
REALIZE
I'M A COP,
RIGHT?



NOT THE
START.
THE
INVASION
IS
ALREADY
UNDER
WAY.

THAT
SOUNDS
AWFULLY
DISTURBING.



EARTH
HASN'T EVEN
REALIZED
THAT IT'S
BEING
ATTACKED.



IS
IT...



...THE
START OF
ANOTHER
ALIEN
INVASION
?!

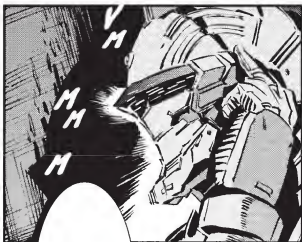
IT'S A
BATTLE
IN A VERY
CLANDESTINE
WAR THAT'S
JUST
GETTING
STARTED.



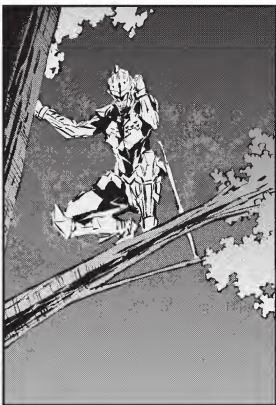






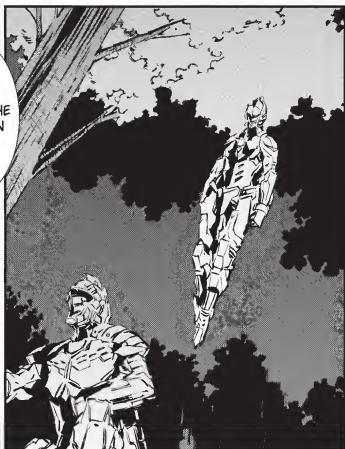


I'M SORRY
I'M LATE.



WHAT'S THE
SITUATION
?

I DID A
RECON-NO
VITAL SIGNS
AND NO RECENT
TRACKS
AROUND THE
STRUCTURE.





"LOOK
LIKE"...?
SO...

IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO LOOK LIKE
A VACANT
SUMMER
HOUSE.

SO IT
SEEMS.

DOES
THAT
MEAN NO
ONE'S
HERE?



I CAN'T MAKE
OUT SPECIFIC
DETAILS OF THE
INTERIOR.

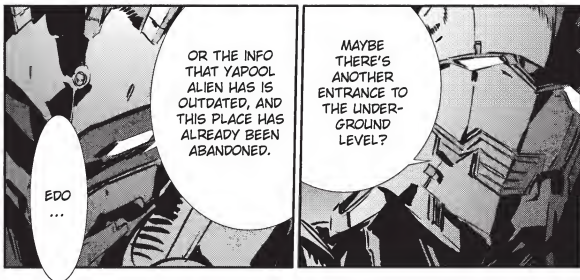
TEK
TEK

THERE'S
SUBSTANTIAL
UNDERGROUND
CONSTRUCTION.
BUT THAT'S AS
MUCH AS I CAN
TELL WITH THIS
SENSOR.



I DON'T KNOW.
DIDN'T SEE THE
KID'S TRACKS
EITHER.

IS SEIJI
DOWN
THERE?



EDO
...

OR THE INFO
THAT YAPPOOL
ALIEN HAS IS
OUTDATED, AND
THIS PLACE HAS
ALREADY BEEN
ABANDONED.

MAYBE
THERE'S
ANOTHER
ENTRANCE TO
THE UNDER-
GROUND
LEVEL?



IF THEIR
INFORMATION
IS ACCURATE
AND WE ARE
DEALING
WITH A
MERCENARY...

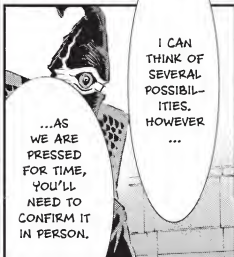
I DOUBT
HE'LL DO
ANYTHING
BEYOND
WHAT HIS
EMPLOYER
IS PAYING
HIM TO
DO.



EASY
FOR YOU
TO SAY.

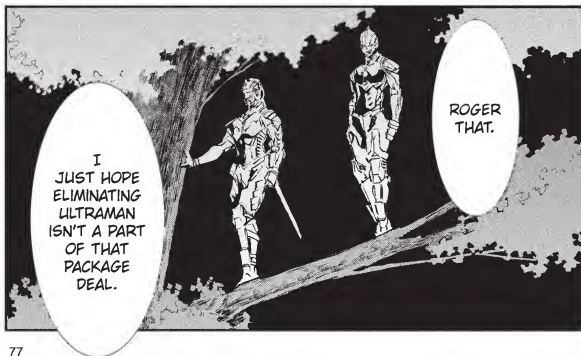


WHAT'RE
YOUR
THOUGHTS
?



I CAN
THINK OF
SEVERAL
POSSIBILITIES.
HOWEVER
...

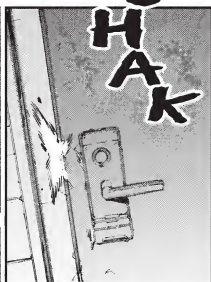
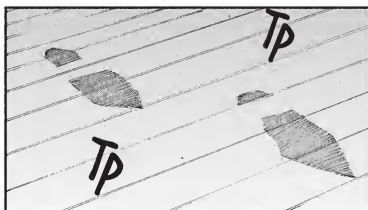
...AS
WE ARE
PRESSED
FOR TIME,
YOU'LL
NEED TO
CONFIRM IT
IN PERSON.

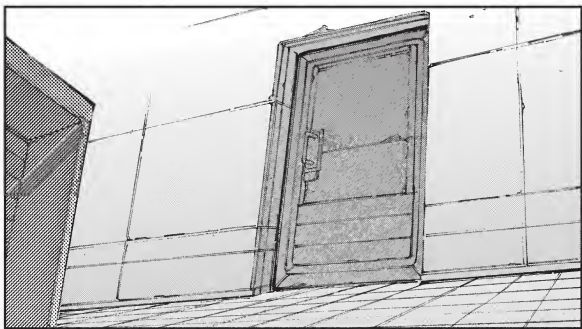
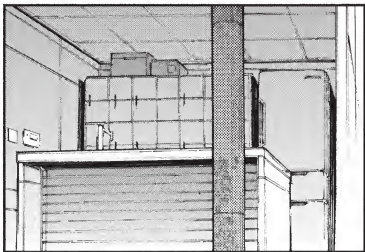
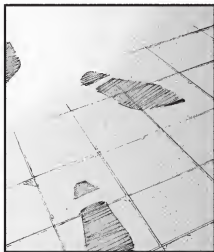
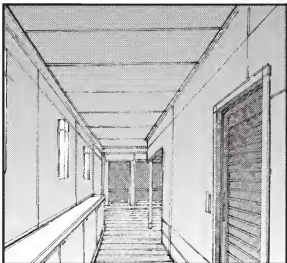


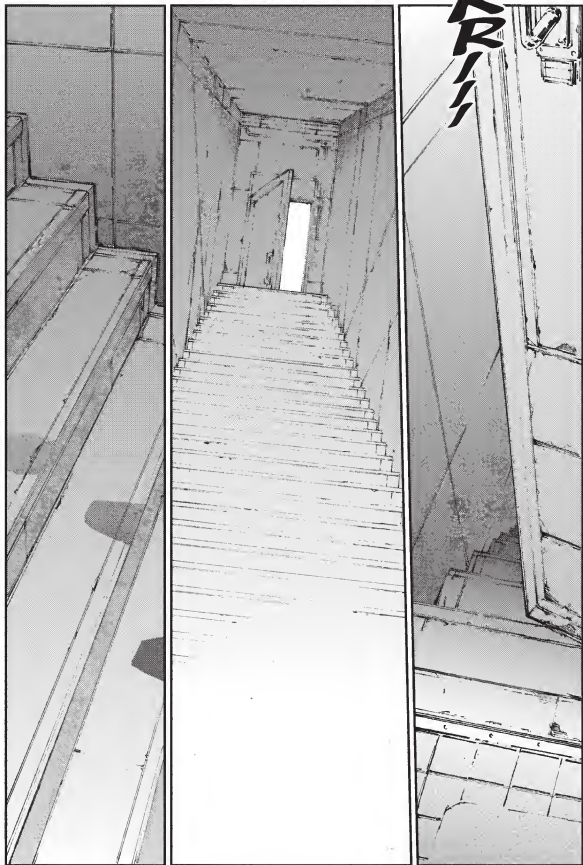
I
JUST HOPE
ELIMINATING
ULTRAMAN
ISN'T A PART
OF THAT
PACKAGE
DEAL.

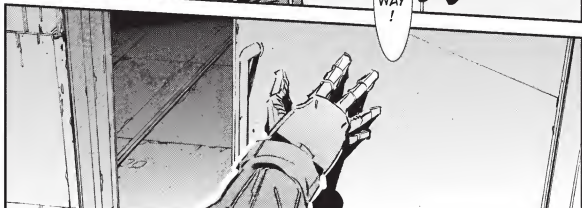
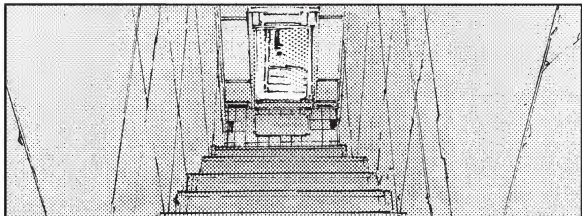
ROGER
THAT.



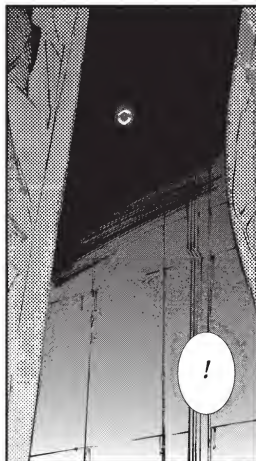
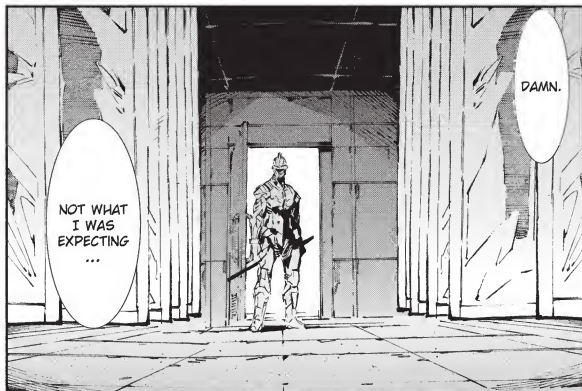


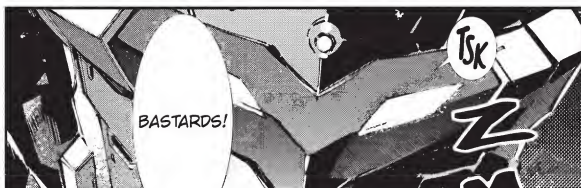
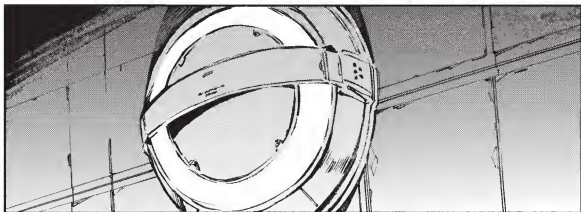










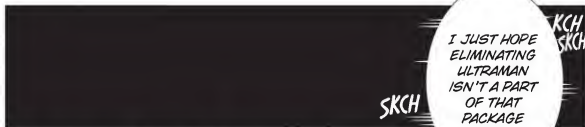




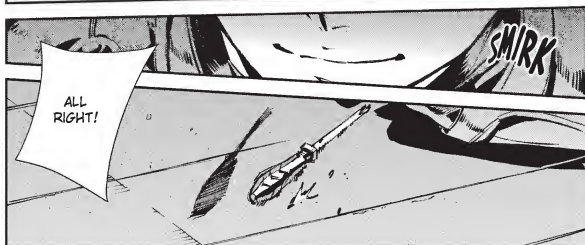


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I JUST HOPE
ELIMINATING
ULTRAMAN
ISN'T A PART
OF THAT
PACKAGE
DEAL.





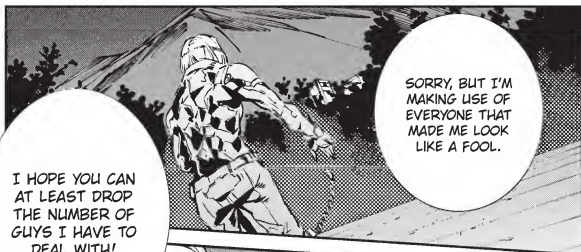
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CHAPTER 45 - CRUCIFIXION



IT'S AN OFF-THE-SHELF PART, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.

VRIT

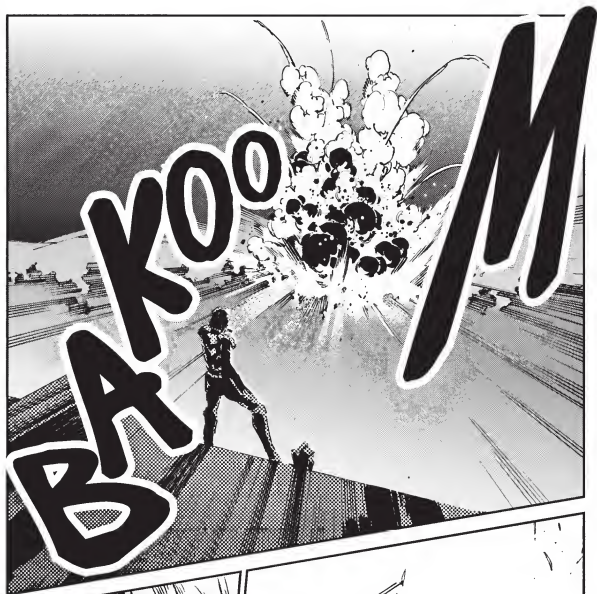
VRIT



SORRY, BUT I'M MAKING USE OF EVERYONE THAT MADE ME LOOK LIKE A FOOL.

I HOPE YOU CAN AT LEAST DROP THE NUMBER OF GUYS I HAVE TO DEAL WITH!

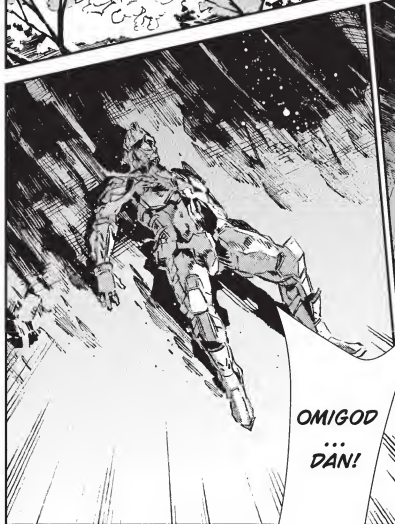




WHAT
THE--?

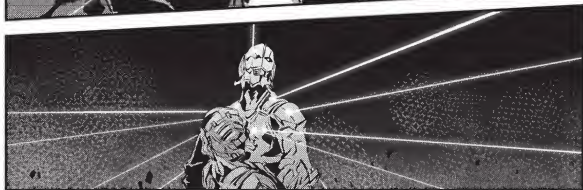
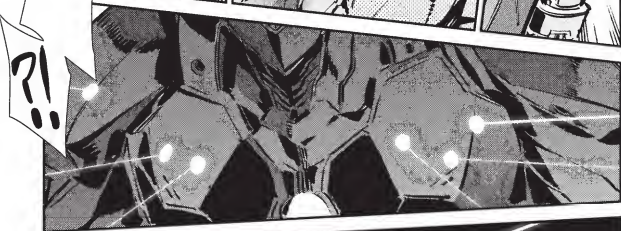
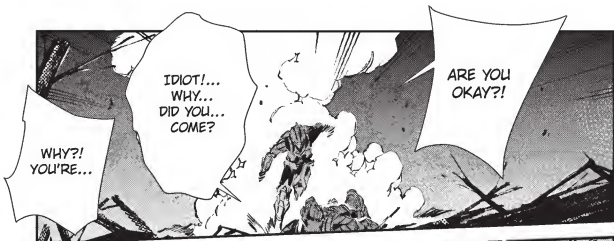


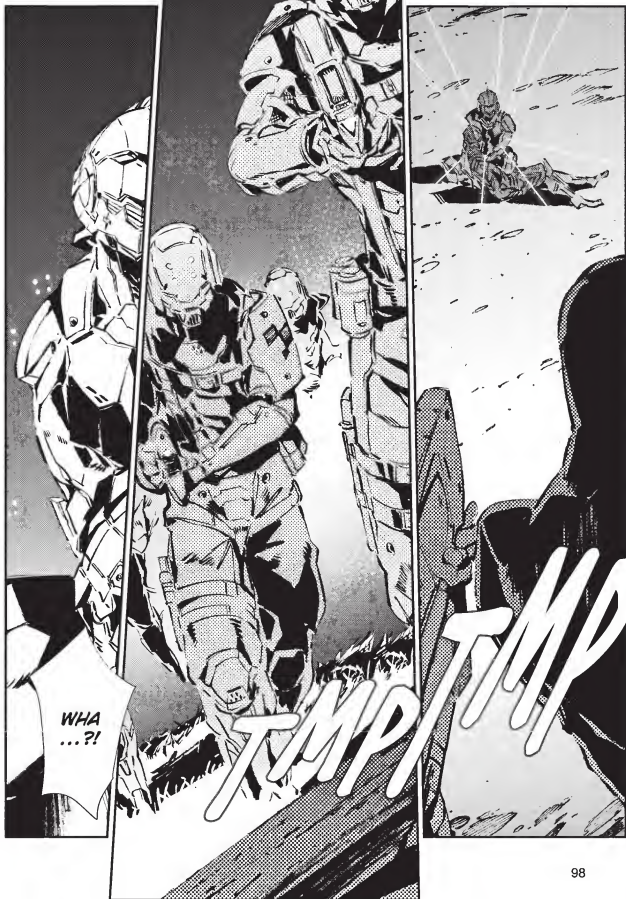


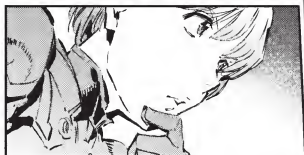


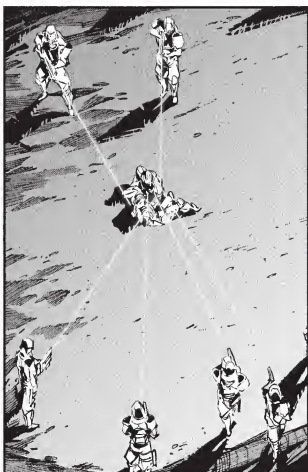
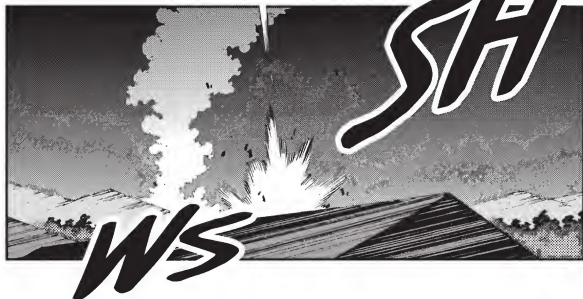
OMIGOD
...
DÄN!

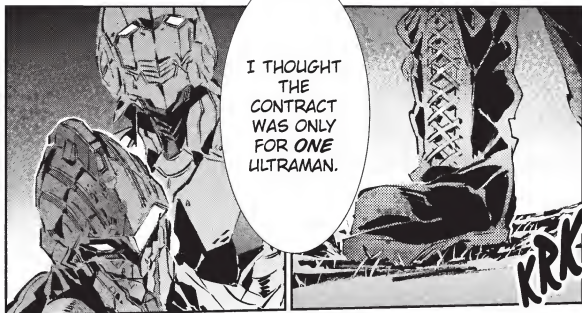














THEY AREN'T
?

THEY'RE
NOT OUR
TARGET.

MASTER.



YES, WE
UNDER-
STAND...

KYURO-
RORORO.

HOWEVER,
THEY ARE
THE SSSP'S
ULTRAMAN...
ULTRAMEN.
IT COULD
COMPLICATE
MATTERS IF
WE HARM
THEM.



WELL
...

I
SEE...

LET'S GET
RID OF THEM
BEFORE THE
SSSP FINDS
OUT.

NOT HOW
I FIGURED
A MERCEN-
ARY
WOULD
SEE IT.

...

PLUS, MY
MEAT-
PACKING
SIDE
BUSINESS
HAS BEEN
EXPOSED.

IT MAY
HAVE BEEN
A MISTAKE,
BUT WE
ALREADY
ATTACKED
YOU GUYS.

GET RID OF...?
YOU'RE GONNA
KILL US?!

WE'RE NOT
LIKE THE
SO-CALLED
MERCENARIES
HERE ON
EARTH.

IF I HAD TO
PHRASE IT IN
YOUR TERMS,
I'D SAY
THAT WE'RE
KILLERS.

EXCEPT
...

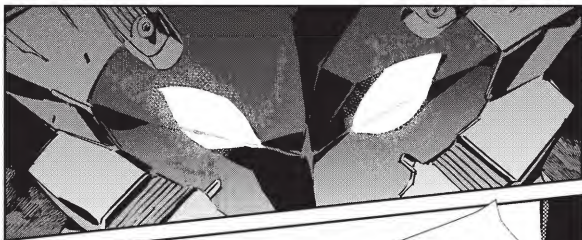


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R

...AT
YOUR
SERVICE.

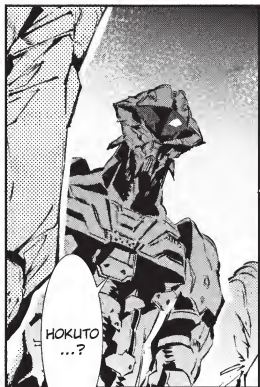
WE'RE
THE ACE
KILLERS
...



I
TOLD
YOU
...

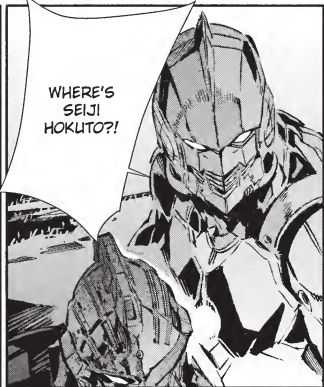
WE'RE
FIRST-RATE
KILLERS.

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT
YOU GUYS
ARE!



HOKUTO
...?

WHERE'S
SEIJI
HOKUTO?!





YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR SEIJI
...?



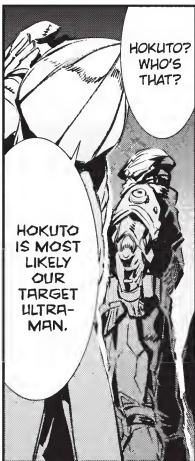
WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA
DO TO
HIM?!



OH
...



THAT'S
WHO
WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR. YOU
GUYS
TOO?



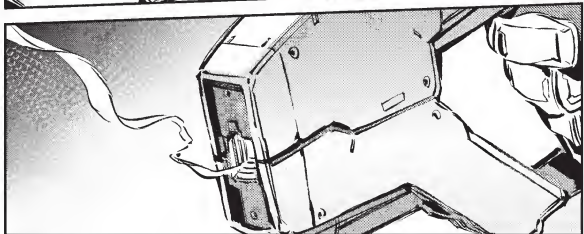
HOKUTO?
WHO'S
THAT?

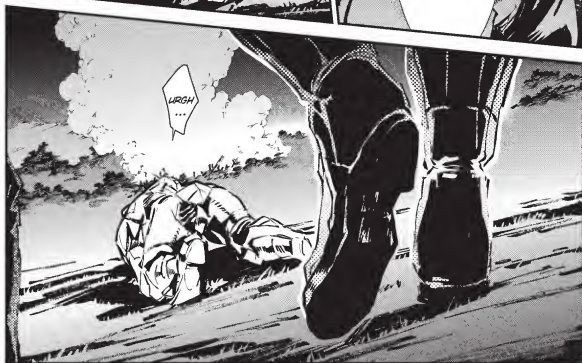
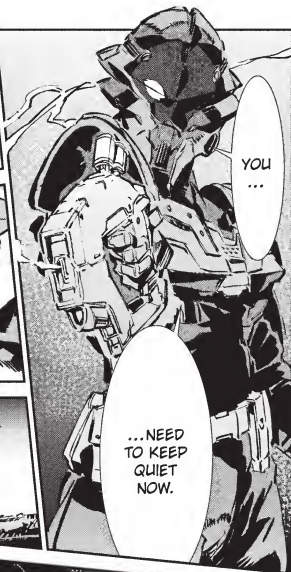
HOKUTO
IS MOST
LIKELY
OUR
TARGET
ULTRA-
MAN.



BK

AM







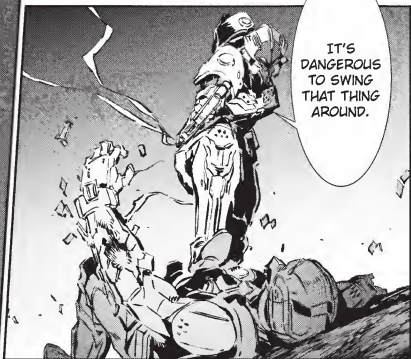
...
HMM... PRETTY
NICE ARMOR
FOR AN EARTH-
MADE SUIT.

AAARGH

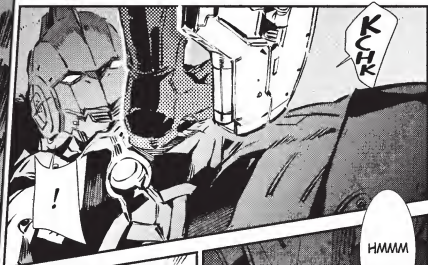
POK

POK

B
D
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D
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IT'S
DANGEROUS
TO SWING
THAT THING
AROUND.



K
C
H
K



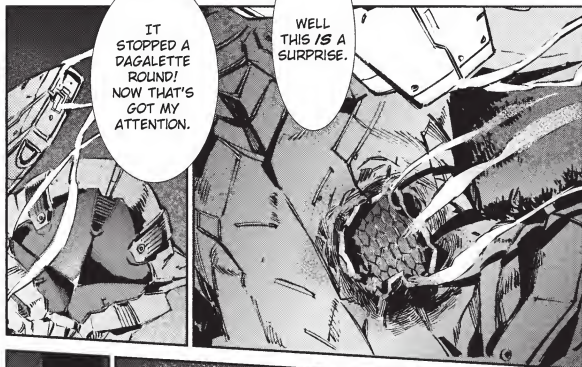
NO!
DON'T!



HMMM
...

LET'S
SEE HOW
BULLET-
RESISTANT
THIS SOFT
PART IS.





IT
STOPPED A
DAGALETTE
ROUND!
NOW THAT'S
GOT MY
ATTENTION.

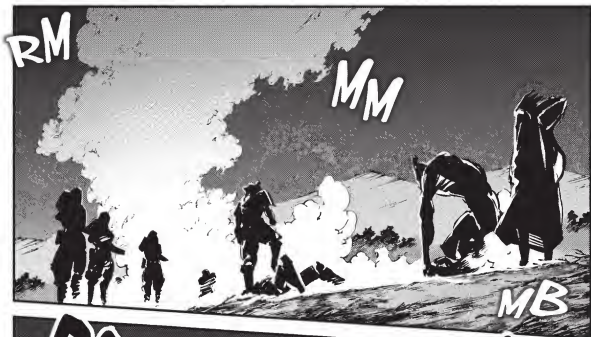
WELL
THIS *IS* A
SURPRISE.



Y...

YOU
SON
OF
A...!







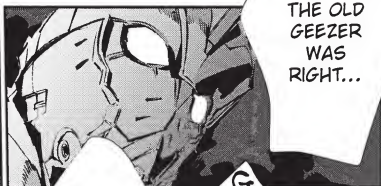
DAMN
IT!

WHAT AM
I GONNA
DO ABOUT
THEM?



ASH

...



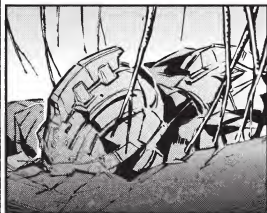
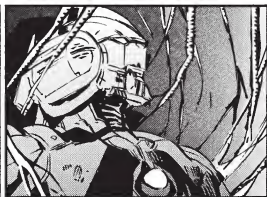
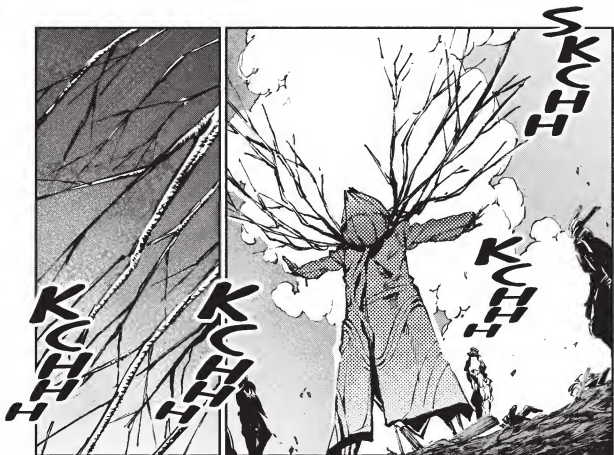
THE OLD
GEEZER
WAS
RIGHT...

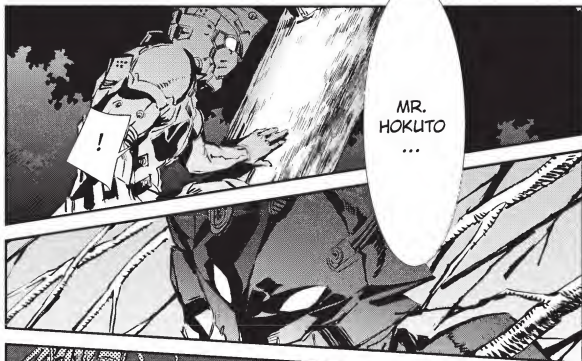


ASH

...THESE
GUYS ARE
NO JOKE!

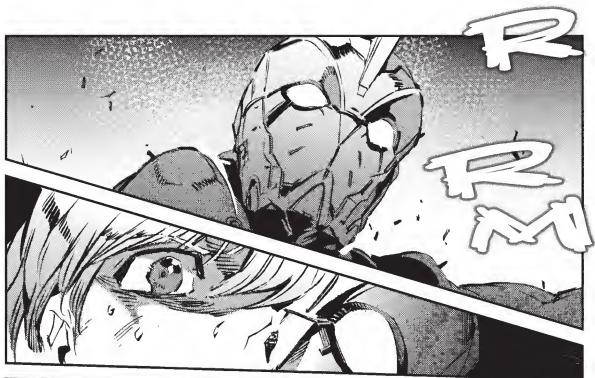


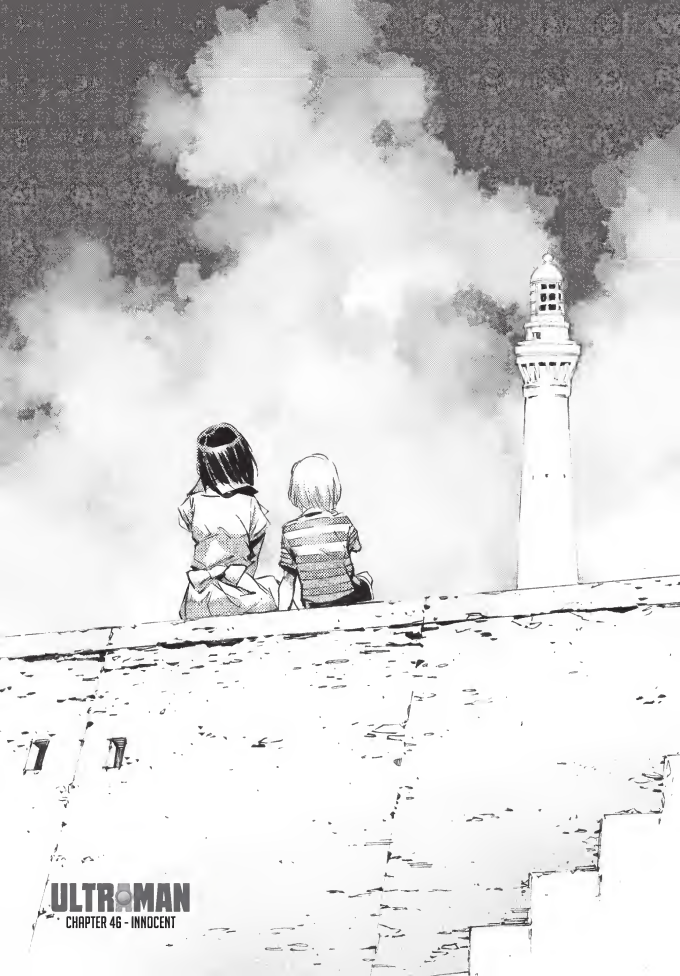






...I'LL
MAKE YOU
WISH
YOU'D
DIED THAT
DAY!





ULTRAMAN
CHAPTER 46 - INNOCENT





SO...



I GUESS YOU
WANT TO GO TO
SCHOOL TOO,
YUKO?



YEAH...
THERE WAS
STILL A LOT
I WANTED TO
LEARN.

...BUT I
CAN'T.



IS IT
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
NOT FROM
EARTH?



I
GUESS
SO.

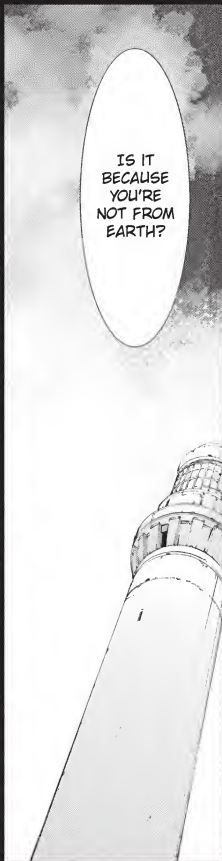
IT STILL
NEEDS TO STAY
A SECRET THAT
MY BIG SISTER
IS HERE ON
EARTH...

AND
...

I GUESS
THE PEOPLE
OF EARTH
AREN'T
READY YET
EITHER.



"READY"
HOW?





YES,
YOU
ARE.

AND
SHE'S
HAPPY
ABOUT
THAT.



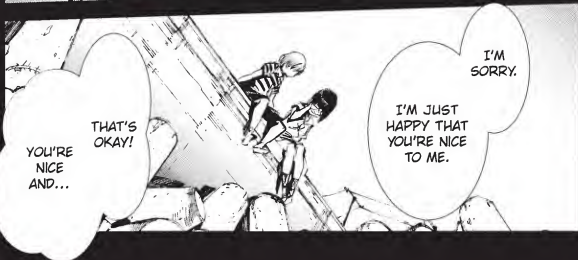
BUT I
AM...



THEY'RE
NOT READY
TO BE NICE
TO ALIENS
LIKE MY
SISTER.



ARE YOU
CRYING
AGAIN?



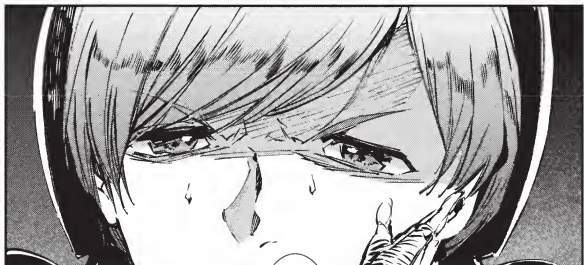
YOU'RE
NICE
AND...

THAT'S
OKAY!

I'M
SORRY.

I'M JUST
HAPPY THAT
YOU'RE NICE
TO ME.



A large, detailed mecha in the foreground, shown from the side, looking towards the right. In the background, several other mecha are visible, some appearing to be in motion or falling. The scene is set against a bright, hazy sky.

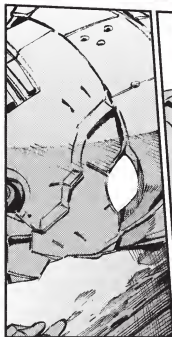
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
MR.
HOKUTO?

I KNOW
YOU CAN
HEAR ME.
SO QUIT
HIDING...

...AND
COME
JOIN US!



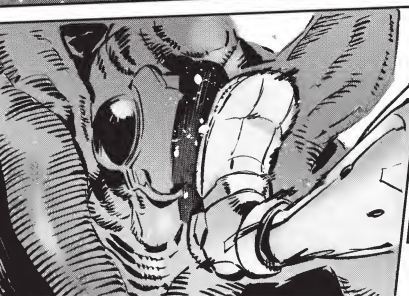
BETTER
HURRY
OR YOUR
FRIENDS ARE
GOING TO
DIE.

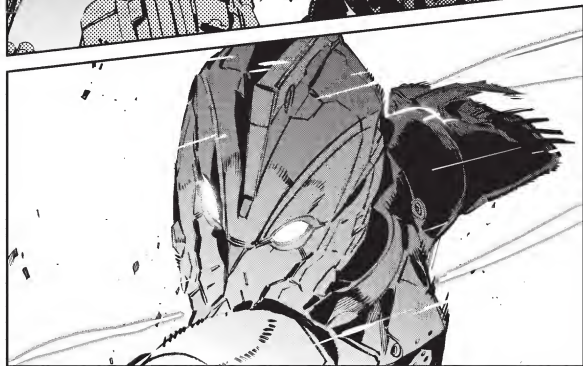


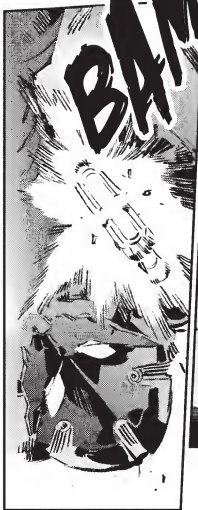
THEY'RE NOT
READY TO
BE NICE TO
ALIENS LIKE
MY SISTER.

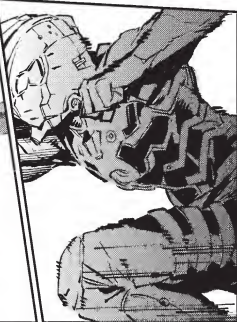
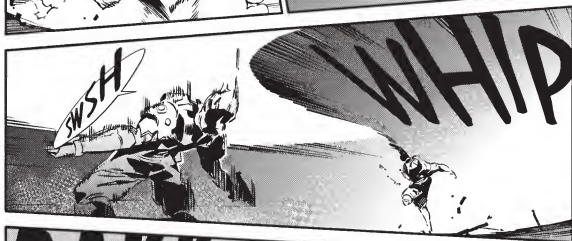
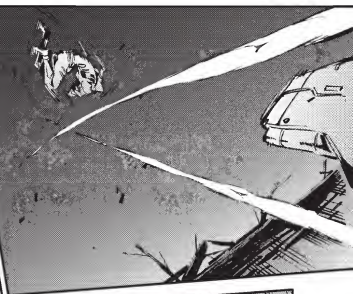






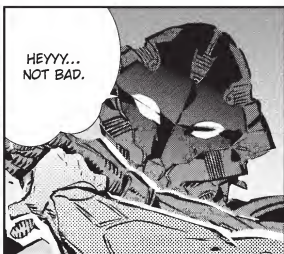




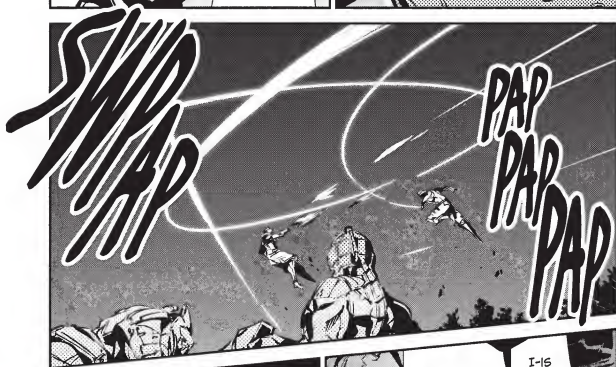




IT'S ALL
BECAUSE OF
ALIENS LIKE
YOU!



HEYYY...
NOT BAD.



PAP
PAP
PAP



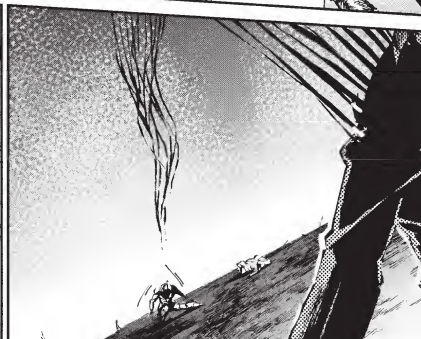
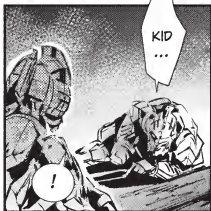
G-GONNA
GET HIMSELF
KILLED... THIS
ISN'T... SOME
GAME...

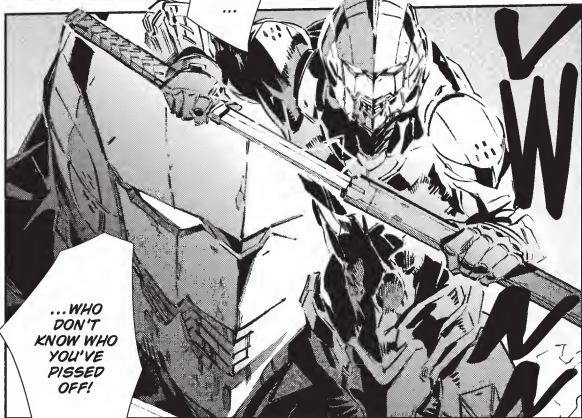
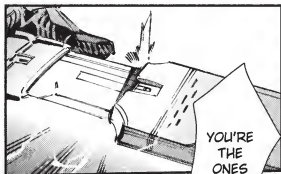
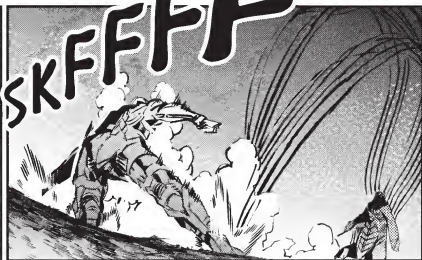
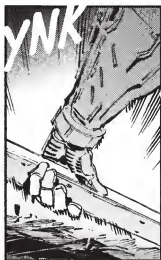
I-IS
THAT
KID
STUPID
...?

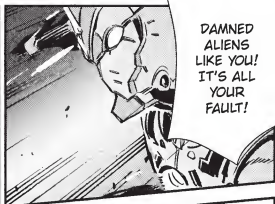


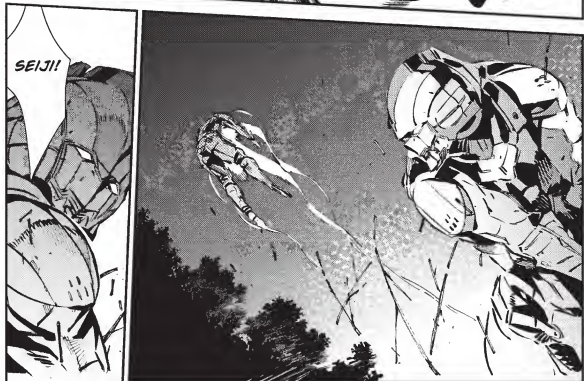
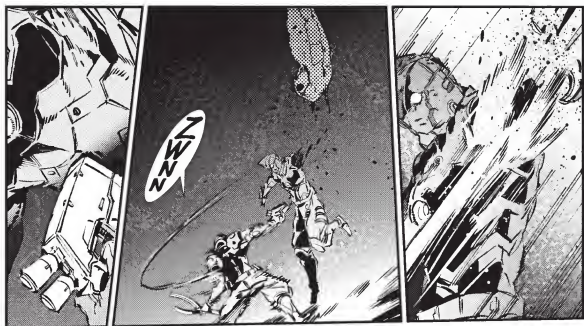
MAYBE...
MAYBE HE'S
NOT PLAYING
AROUND.
MAYBE HE'S
SERIOUS...

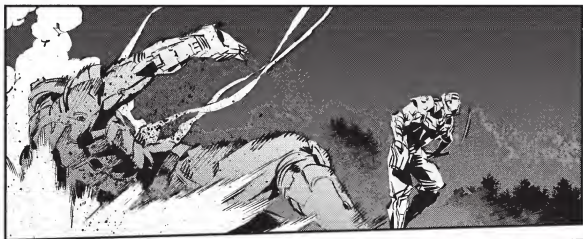
BUT
WHY...?!

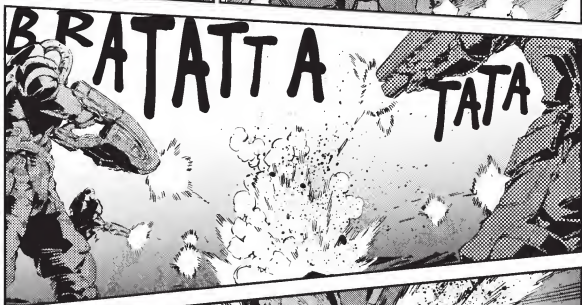
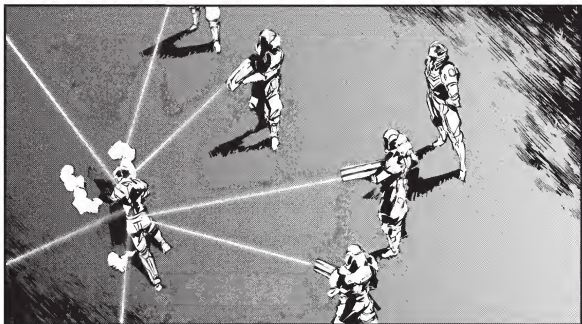


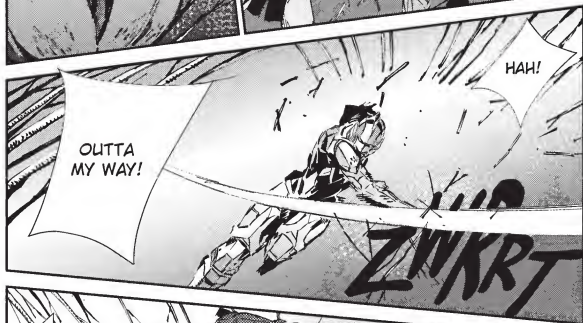
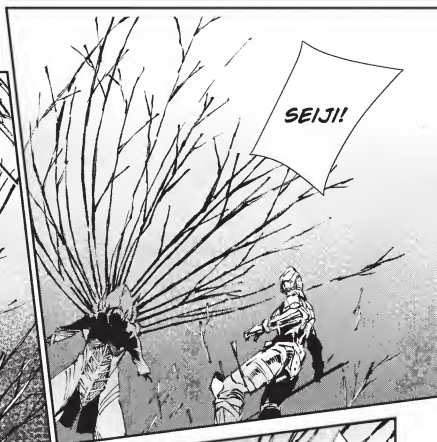


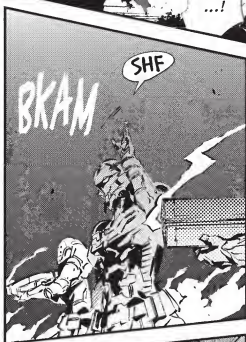
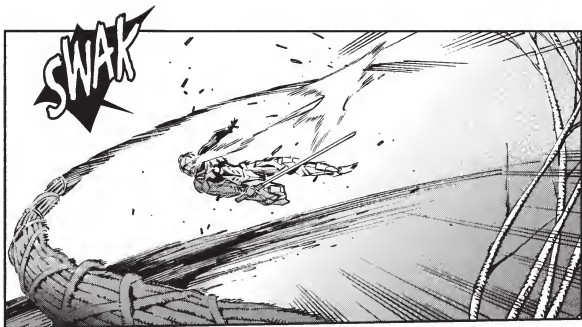


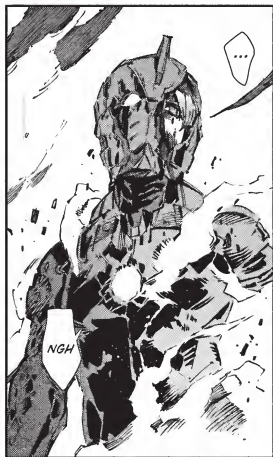


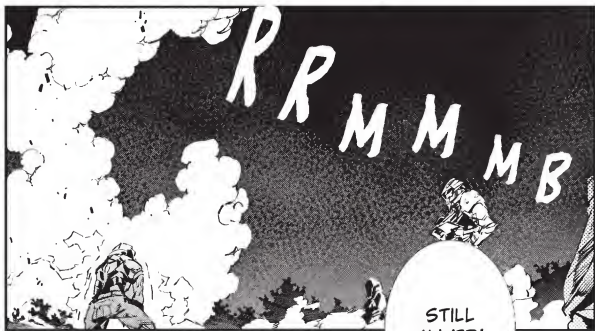
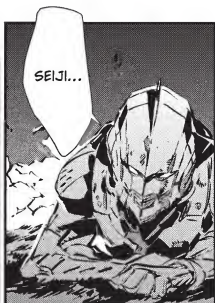
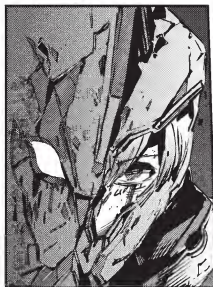














WUP
WUP
WUP
WUP
WUP
WUP

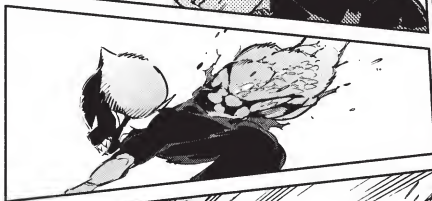


AERIAL
REINFORCE-
MENTS...

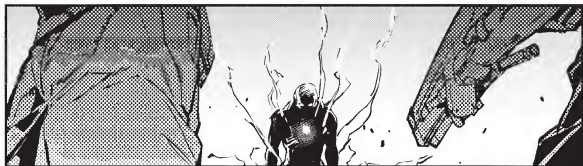
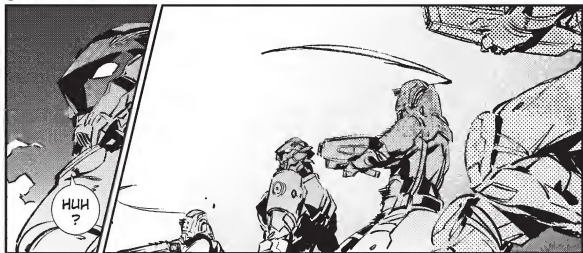
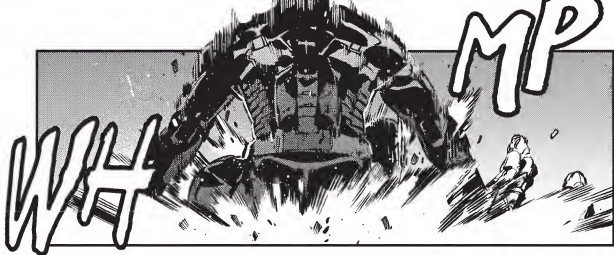
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK!

HMPH!

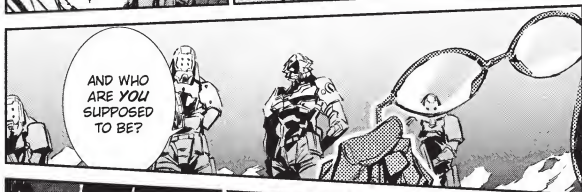
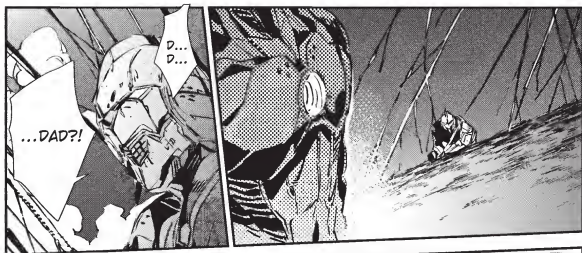














ULTRA-
MAN!



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CHAPTER 47 - COMEBACK





IT WON'T
PROVIDE
MUCH
PROTECTION.



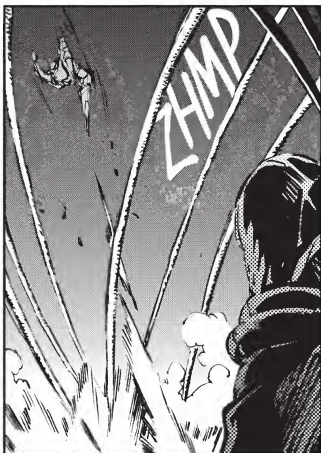
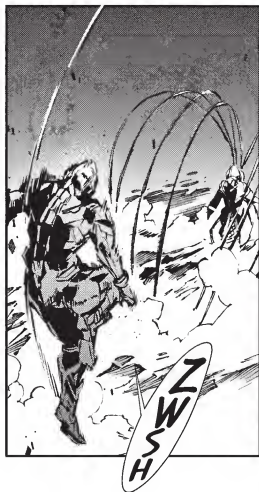
THAT MASK
IS JUST A
PROTOTYPE.

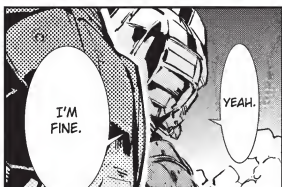
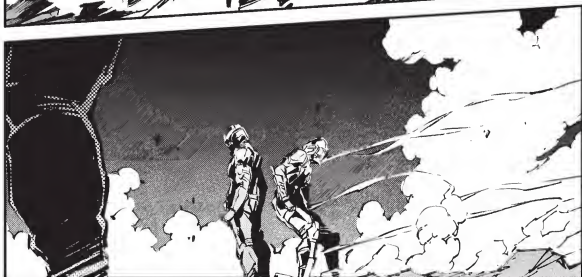
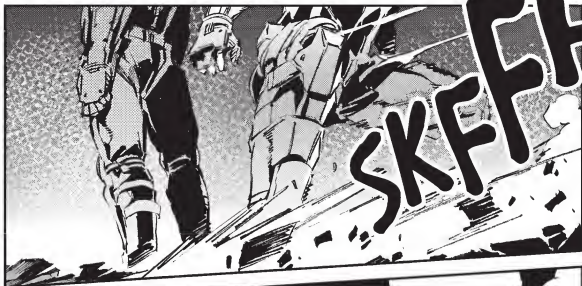


AS LONG AS
IT FEEDS
INFORMATION
AND CORRECTS
MY VISION...

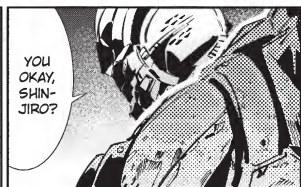


...IT'LL BE
ENOUGH.

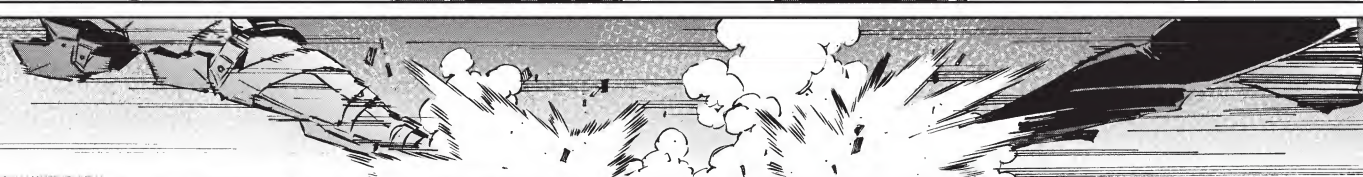


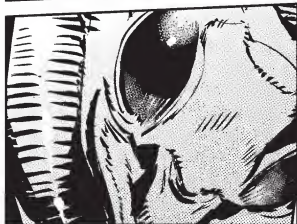
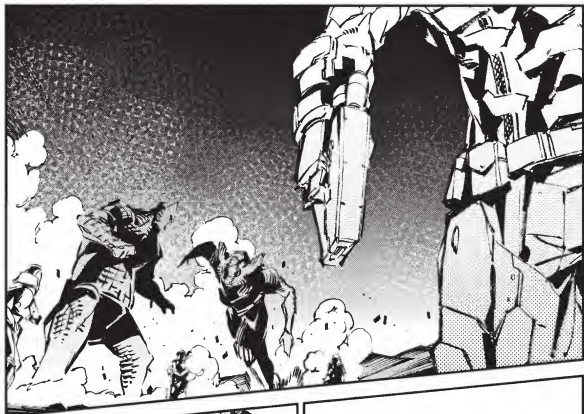


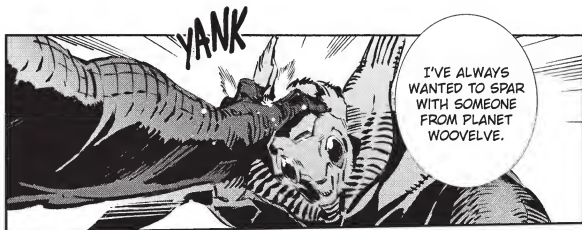
YEAH.

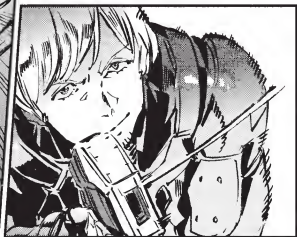
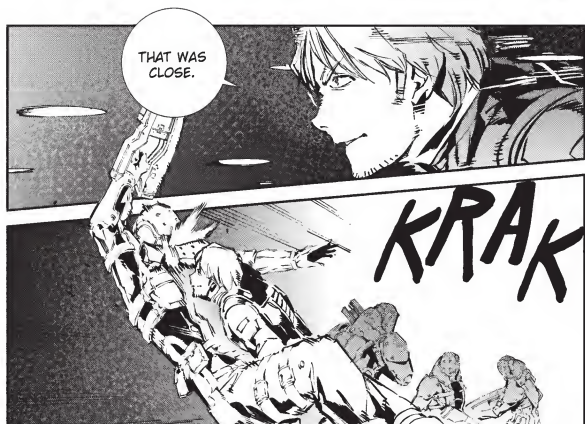


GOOD.











THEY
GOT YOU
PRETTY
GOOD...



DAK
DAK
DAK
DAK
DAK



JACK
...

I CAN STILL
FIGHT
WITHOUT
IT!

GET ME
OUTTA
THIS
SUIT...
NOW!



THAT'S WHY
I WANT TO
RESCUE YOU
AND WRAP
THIS UP AS
QUICK AS I
CAN.

WHAT ABOUT
YOU?! YOU
AREN'T
WEARING
ANYTHING
...

ARE YOU
CRAZY? GOING
UNPROTECTED
INTO A FIGHT
LIKE THIS IS
SUICIDE.



IN
THAT
CASE
...



SORRY, BUT
MY JOB IS
TO GET YOU
SAFELY OFF
THE FRONT
LINE.

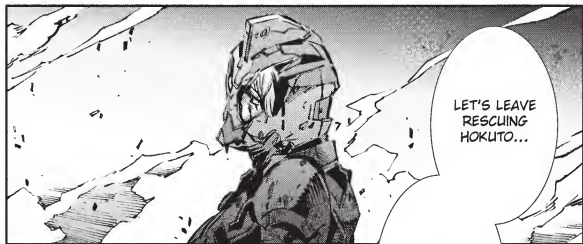


YOU'RE
HEAVY!

oof!



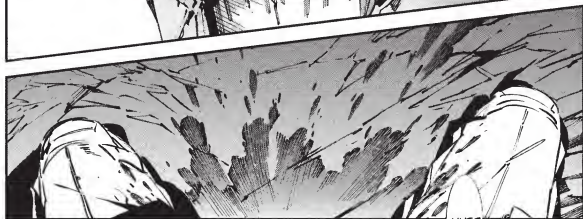
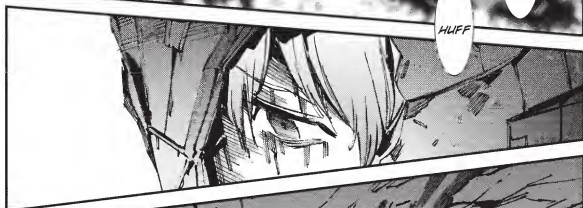
...GO
HELP THE
KID OVER
THERE
FIRST.

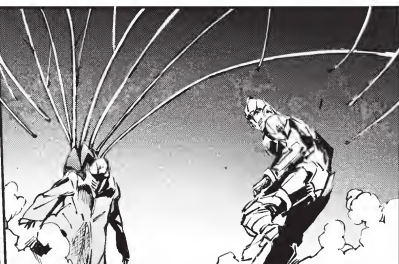
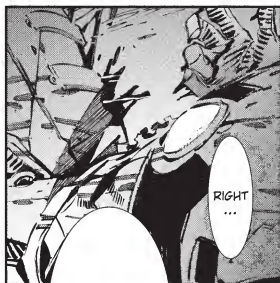
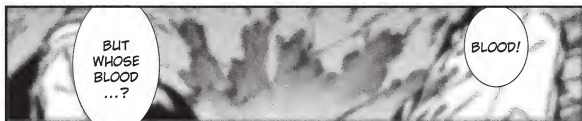


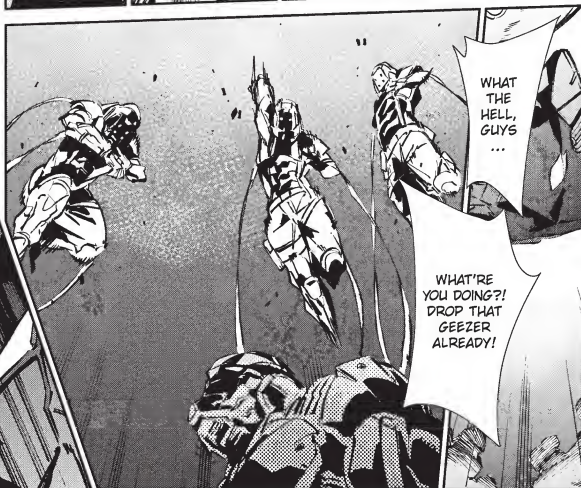
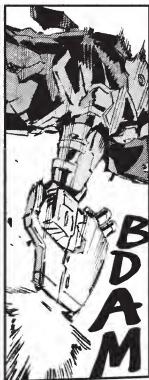
LET'S LEAVE
RESCUING
HOKUTO...

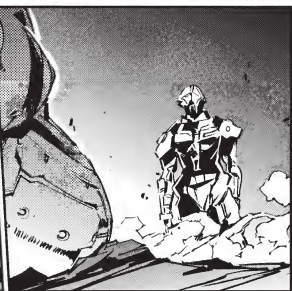


...TO
SHINJIRO...
AS PLANNED.









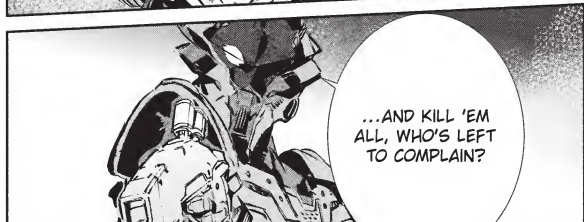




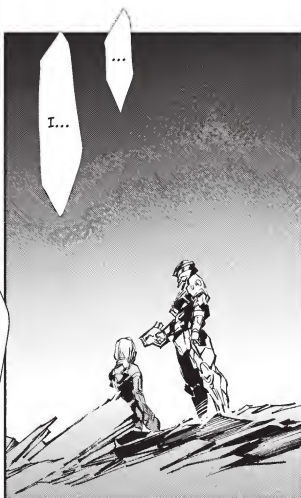
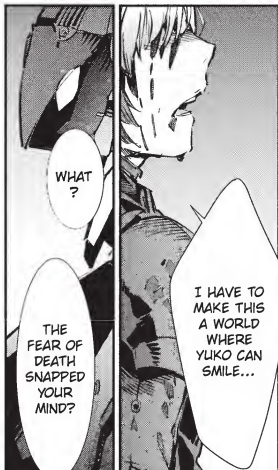
EVEN IF THEY
PEGGED US,
IF I GET THE
SURVIVOR
AND...

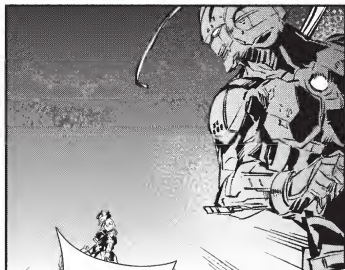


...THE ONES
THAT KNOW THE
TRUTH ABOUT
THAT AIRLINER
"ACCIDENT"...

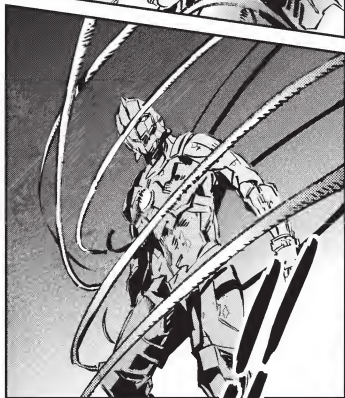


...AND KILL 'EM
ALL, WHO'S LEFT
TO COMPLAIN?



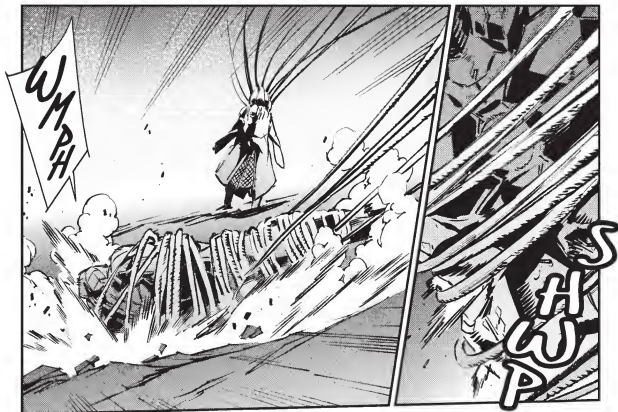


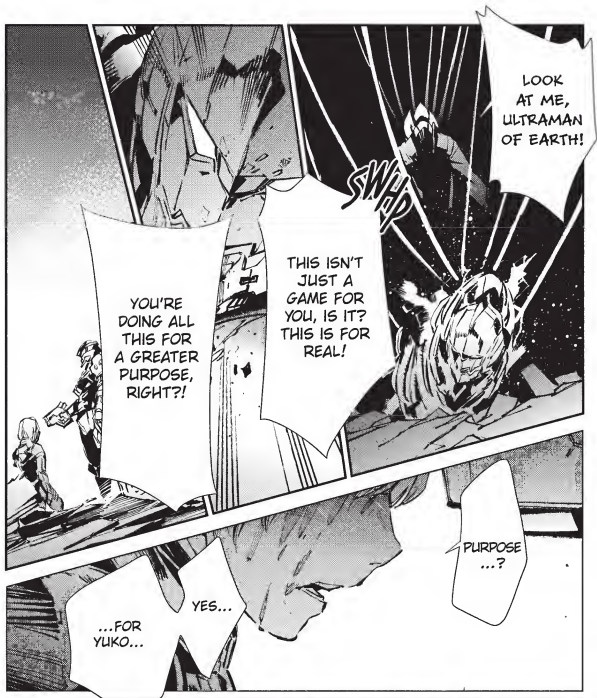
NO!



THIS YUKO,
SHE'S THE
DAUGHTER OF
THAT FAMILY,
ISN'T SHE?

IS THAT
WHAT
SHE'S
CALLING
HERSELF
NOW-
YUKO?







YUKO?
SHE'S...

PULL
YOUR-
SELF
TOGETHER
!

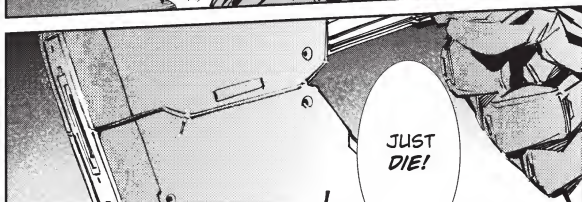
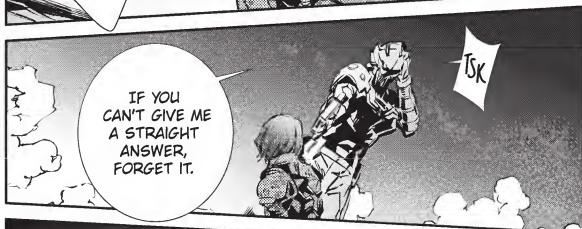
DAMN IT,
SEIJI!

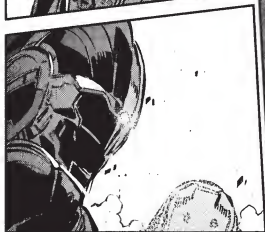
I
THOUGHT
YOU...



...
**WERE
AN
ULTRA-
MAN
TOO!**

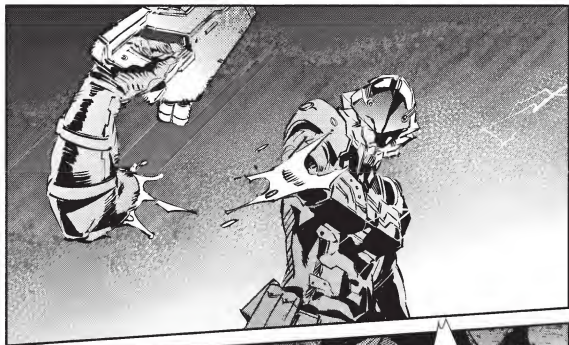






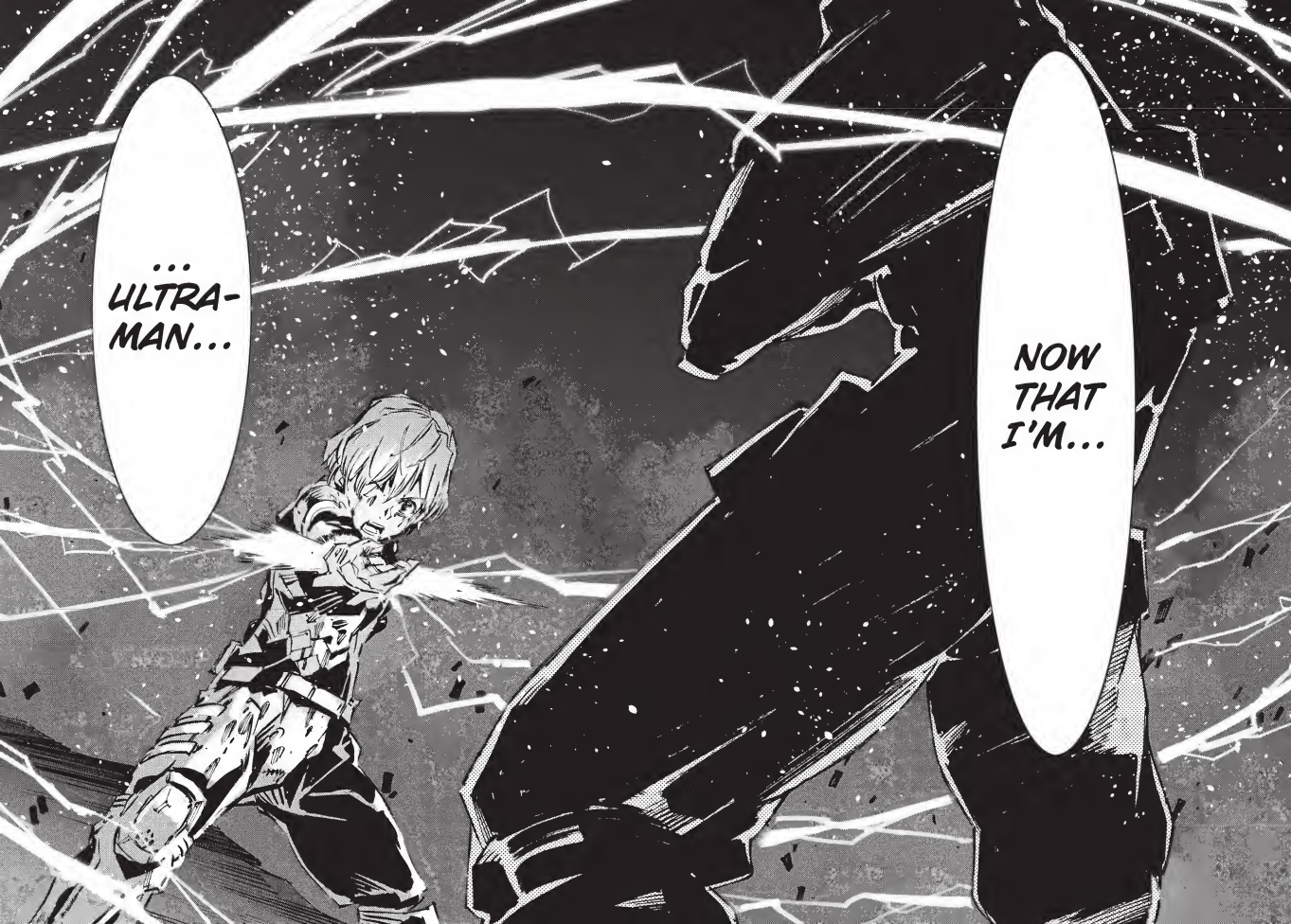
B
K
A
M







**THAT'S MY
PURPOSE!**



...
ULTRA-
MAN...

NOW
THAT
I'M...



**I'M
GOING
TO MOW
YOU
DOWN!**

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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE

★ ALIEN WOOVOLVE

■ In general, the Woovolve are a peaceful race that avoids conflict. Because of this, the Star Cluster Council has permitted them to emigrate to Earth and many are already settled here. However, that does not mean they are without combat skills. The advance guard of the mercenary group led by Ace Killer consists mostly of Woovolve.



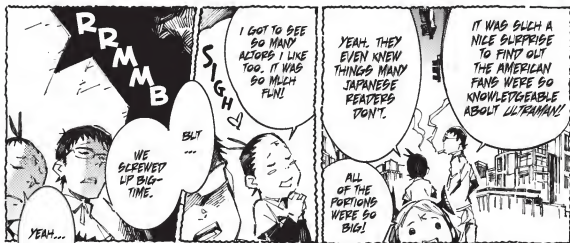
■ Despite their ungainly appearance, they display tremendous agility and strength when fighting. They are a large race, with the average height of a Woovolve being three meters.

ALIEN NEPENTHES ★

■ Nepenthes are a race whose tissue structure is similar to Earth plants. These aliens serve as the strategists for the mercenary group led by Ace Killer. Highly intelligent, they are renowned for speaking eloquently, not merely Earth languages, but also approximately 5,000 other interplanetary languages.



■ When in combat they employ the numerous branch-like tentacles that extend out from the bud-like roots on their backs. Nepenthes generally prefer a tropical climate. Oxygen levels rise rapidly when Nepenthes are around.



IT'S BECAUSE
YOU SAID "I
LIKE THE WAY
YOU GUYS
SHOP!" THAT
THEY GOT
CARRIED AWAY!

HST
HONESTLY,
IT WAS
MORE
EXPENSIVE
THAN THE
FIGURES
THEM-
SELVES!

HST
THE
PRICE OF
SHIPPING
WAS...
SHOCKING!

WE
BOUGHT
TOO MANY
FIGURES!

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

Assistant
Editor in
Chief

ASSISTANT
EDITOR
IN CHIEF,
YOU'RE
JUST AS
GUILTY!

IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU SPENT
MONEY
WITHOUT A
PLAN!

YOU TOO,
EDITOR IN
CHIEF!

WE NEEDED
REFRIGERATOR
BOXES TO PACK
ALL THE FIGURES
WE BOUGHT!

THEN
WHAT'S
THE
POINT OF
GOING
?!

YOU ARE
BANNED
FROM BUYING
FIGURES
OVERSEAS!

YOU'RE
GOING
FOR
WORK...
SO
WORK!

HRRM
MRRM
BUT YOU
BOUGHT A
TON OF STUFF
AT THE DUTY-
FREE SHOP
TOO, MA'AM.

WHAT
?!

OUR FIRST-EVER COMIC-CON
WAS AWESOME! WE'D LOVE
TO GO AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
AND THE ONE AFTER THAT,
AND THE ONE AFTER THAT...

NOTHING
...



EIICHI SHIMIZU X TOMOHIRO SHIMOYUCHI

This may be a totally pointless story, but anyway, Shimoguchi's nickname is "Motsu." Everybody's called him Motsu from the time I met him, so that's what I've called him too. So I usually call him Motsu and not Shimoguchi. Because of that, at meetings I sometimes say something like, "Well, Motsu is..." which causes confusion for some. So, out in public I force myself to call him Shimoguchi, but it's getting to be a pain in the butt. From now on, I'm just going with Motsu. Lastly, Motsu has something he'd like to say to you all.

"Please call me Motsu!"

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